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OUTLINES.

A notable debate occurred in the Senate yesterday between Senator Tillman, of South Carolina and Senator Patterson, of Colorado, both Democrats; Tillman opposed President Roosevelt's handling of the Brownsville riot and Patterson defended the President; the South Carolina Senator declared that Roosevelt's encouragment of the negro led to his growing intolerance and that having encouraged him the President took vengeance on the negro troops for following the encouragement and acting accordingly; Tillman's speech at times was so wildly applauded that the Vice President theratened to have the galleries cleared.——At Washington yesterday proposals for constructing the Panama Canal were opened, the lowest bidders being William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Banks of New York City, in case they are awarded the contract their remueration would be $9,450,000.——In Atlanta, yesterday Judge Newman in the Federal Court sustained the Georgia Railroad Commission in reducing freight rates 10 per cent. in that State.——The new revenue cutter Pamlico was launched yesterday at Wilmington, Del., and was Christened by Miss Cahoe, of Newbern, N. C.; Congressman Charles R. Thomas secured an appropriation of $175,000 for the cutter and it will be one of the best in the service.——The two new cotton mills at Bessemer City, N. C., reported financially distressed will reorganize and resume operations.——The Ministers' Association, of Atlanta, has complained to the War Department that the soldiers at Fort MacPherson play base negro charged with assault on Miss ball on Sunday.——Peter Hudson, the Gladys Shelton, of Amherst county, Va., was yesterday identified by his victim and was taken to Roanoke jail for safe keeping.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull and slightly easier; spot cotton steady 10.80; flour dull but steady; wheat firm, No 2 red 79 1-4; nominal elevator; corn steady; oats quiet, mixed 39; turpentine firm 72 to 72 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Shoot the Teddy Bears.

Every man who expects to enter p ities should so watch his corks tha when the pinch comes he can invi scrutiny and defy investigation.

It appears that President Roosevelt carried the South Carolina Senate, but Senator Tillman went to work and kept the House of Representatives from "going wrong."

It is said that the enemies of President Roosevelt in his own party are getting bolder. They played the boot lick so long their boldness now cuts n ice.

Curtis Jett, the Breathitt county killer, no doubt prefers his two l sentences in the penitentiary than t take chances for his life in the ol county.

Teddy libraries may be the next fad. It will take a whole library t hold President Roosevelt's messag bound in book form, to go along wi the books he has written and is ite ing to write.

Speaker Justice has introduced in the North Carolina House of Representatives a bill fixing passer rates at 2 cents a mile and providing sweeping regulations for railroad Naturally the railroads can't see any Jackson county cHbeenB

By getting into snarls as Mayor o New York George B. McClellan eliminated himself from the possi ities for the Presidential nominati by the Democrats. However, he is the only man who ever dropped h dough.

The price of eggs warns us that the hen seems to be laying for our pocketbooks.

"What's woman's rights?" asks the Cleveland Leader. We should say it is the right of way in everything she takes a notion to.

Senator Tillman objects to R Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro troops for shooting up Browns ville and the South Carolina Senat further objects to sending the negr troops to the Philippines. The fact i Senator Tillman can't stand for Roos velt.

How would you like to be an innocent bystander in the court room at Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky. During the past few days while the court wa trying Judge Hargis for one of th numerous feudist murders in "O Breathitt" the judge had to be gua ed for fear of assassination, while lined up on each side of the court room were 20 feudists to the side ar plenty of guns on the hip, heeled and ready to let into each other on t slightest provocation. The tenderfoo who could hold a reserved seat in th middle of the court room would be entitled to a Carnegie Hero medal

CLOSED POWER DEAL

Hugh MacRae & Co., Purchase Valuable Water Falls Near Anderson, S. C.

NEARLY $100,000 INVOLVED

Will Develop 8,000 Horse Power—Also Interested in Calhoun Falls, South Carolina—Magnificent Undertaking by Local Firm.

It was semi-officially announced from the offices of Messrs. Hugh McRae & Company, in this city yesterday, that the firm had purchased the valuable water power site known as Hatten Shoals, on Tugalee River, 14 miles west of Anderson, S. C. The deal is understood to have been on foot for some time but only within the past few days was it consummated. The consideration for the property is understood to have been in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The property consists of between 600 and 700 acres of land lying on both sides of the river along the shoals, part of the land being in Anderson county and part in Hart county, Georgia, together with the rights of way for power lines, the charter, franchises, etc., of the Hatton's Shoals Company, which has owned the property for several years but which was unable to make satisfactory arrangements financially for its development. The property originally cost $54,000 and the sale is understood to have been at a very good profit to the original promoters.

The river at Hatton's Shoals has a fall of 53 feet and hydraulic engineers say that a dam properlyconstructed there will develop 8,000 horse power. Mr. H. A. Pressley represented Messrs. MacRae & Co., in the deal and announces that the power will be developed at once. The sale was for a cash consideration and the transfer will be made in a few days.

A dam and power house will be built at the shoals and the power developed converted into electric current. This will be transmitted to Anderson and sold for manufacturing purposes. Most of the power to be developed will be used by the cotton mills in and around that city that are now using steam.

The sale was for a cash consideration and the money will be paid over and the transfer made just as soon as the necessary papers can be drawn. This will be within a few weeks.

Messrs. Hugh McRae & Company are developing several large water power plants in the South and are interested in the water power development soon to be started at Calhoun Falls. The Hatton's Shoals propedty will doubtless be owned by the corporation that owns the Calhoun Falls property. There were several bidders for the Hatton's Shoals property, Dr. W. Gill Wylie, of New York, president of the Southern Power Co., which is developing the water power on Catawba River near Rock Hill, was one of the bidders. Hugh McRae & Co., were the highest bidders, however and they secured the property.

Rev. L. T. Christmas Appointments.

Rev. L. T. Christmas, general missionary for the Colored Baptist State Convention, is in the city and will address the congregations named below as follows to-day: First Baptist Church at 11 A. M.; Central Baptist Church at 3 P. M.; Ebenezer Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. Monday night he will speak at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church and Wednesday night at St. Luke's A. M. E. Church. Rev. Christmas was pastor of the Central Baptist Church in this city for 12 years and has traveled extensively. The colored congregations of the city will find him an interesting speaker.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hewlett & Price—Swastika.
C. W. Nixon & Co.—Produce.
George O. Gaylord—Get the Habit.
Platt & Haar.—A World of White.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Buy Your Clothing.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Dandelion.
Sloan & Sweeney—Asbestos Utensils.
Atlantic National Bank—The Directors.
C. W. Polvogt Company—Bankruptcy Sale.
Consolidated Company — Veterans Schedule.
A. S. Holden—St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Shoes For Dancing Men.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Three Rooms.
Wanted—Roller Top Deck.
Young Man—Position aWnted.
To Let—Nicely Furnished Room.
For Sale—20,000,000 Feet Lumber.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
Geo. G. Clows—Salesman Wanted.
Belmont Mfg Co.—Salesman Wanted.
H. W. Konig—Desirable House For Rent.
H. F. Wilder—Desirable Property For Rent.
International Lumber—Income for the Family.

To The Beach.

Cars to the Beach to-day every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M.

TWO SPECIAL SALES

C. W. Polvogt Company Announce Big Dry Goods and Millinery Events This Week—Bankrupt Stock Purchased at Sacrifice.

The advertising columns of The Star are carrying today two very interesting announcements to the dry goods trade of the city by the C. W. Polvogt Company, "The Store That's Always Busy," according to the now generally accepted legend. First in importance of these is the annual January clearance sale of the firm and the other is a special sale of the bankrupt stock of the Misses Donnely & King, consisting of $5,000 in dry goods and millinery, which was recently purchased by the Polvogt Company and which will be sold regardless of the cost in the store of the retiring firm on Princess street.

The January clearance sale will, of course, take place in the large main store on Front street. It begins tomorrow and lasts for ten days. During this sale double trading stamps will be given and rare bargains will be offered in every department. There will be special hour sales each day, particulars of which appear from the advertisement and the discriminating buyer would do well to look over the announcement and attend one or more of the sales as the articles offered may appeal. In every department of this big establishment there are odds and ends left over that will be marked down to cost and below to make way for Spring shipments. The list of offerings at this sale will be found quite interesting.

The special sale of the Donnelly & King stock will be notable. Extra help has been engaged for the sale at the Princess street store and all of the stock will be found bright and new, the past season's purchases in the fashion centres of the North. The announcement of this sale will also be found in today's paper with prices and particulars that will appeal to most everyone. The advertisement of either event will be found well worth the reading.

MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Justice Bornemann Performed Ceremony Under the Dome.

The County Commissioners' room at the Court House was dignified by a marriage ceremony early yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wilbur W. Russell, of Craven county, and Miss Nannie Morris, of Pamlico, came over on the Newbern train on matrimony bent, there having been several reasons why they did not care for a ceremony at home. They sought the Register of Deeds at the Court House, procured the necessary license, then made inquiry for some one clothed with authority to pronounce the ceremony. Somebody suggested Justice Bornemann, a courier was dispatched and the "judge" appeared spick and span. The wedding party withdrew to the office of the Commissioners and there the couple were soon made man and wife in a ceremony witnessed by such Court House dignitaries as Chairman McEachern of the Board of Commissioners, Treasurer Green, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, Benjamin Bell and others. The bride and groom stopped at the Bonitz and left last night, returning home.

Some "Tall Swearing" Yesterday.

"Tall swearing" was the way Justice Bornemann designated the testimony in an interesting case that he tried yesterday, in which Priscilla Holmes had indicted Laura Galloway for disorderly conduct. Both are colorder and there were four witnesses on a side each diametrically opposed to the other in their versions of the affair. The doctrine of "preponderance of testimony" was presented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., in favor of his client, the defendant, and the judge didn't know exactly how to figure it out. The court, however, took into consideration the character of the witnesses; questioning each one as to her moral character, with the result that the whole matter was adjudged a malicious prosecuion and the defendant was discharged.

Developing Burgaw Town.

On a tract of about 100 acres of land, most of it lying within the incorporate limits of the town, Mr. R. G. Grady and Mr. J. F. Johnson, clerk of the Superior Court of Pender, have laid out a plan of development that promises great things for the enterprising little city of Burgaw, the county seat of a very large trucking territory. Mr. H. A. Colvin, who laid out the plat for the town of Burgaw in 1875, has recently laid out the lands of Messrs. Grady and Johnson into streets and avenues and blocks and lots for residence and trucking purposes. A force of workmen have been engaged in cleaning up the place and the sale of lots on the surburban development plan will begin there about the first of May.

The Colonial Dames.

On Thursday, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, members of the Colonial Dames are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. James Sprunt for the first literary evening of the season. The subject discussed will be heraldry and it will be quite interesting for those who attend.

Cars To Winter Park.

Daily at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. Take the children to Winter Park. 1w

SESSION WAS BUSY

Williams' Bill as to Public Service Corporations Prolific Source of Discussion,

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Several Local Measures Introduced—Report From Committees—Adjourn in Honor of Gen. Lee—Regulation of Paid Lobbyists.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The resolution of Williams, of Duplin, for the creation of a joint committee of five Representatives and three Senators for the investigation of public service corporations was the storm centre for the General Assembly today. It came up in the House as the special order at the close of the morning hour and created a rather fiery discussion in which very many members took part, practically all of them expressing sympathy for the object of the resolution in wanting detail information as to these pubic service corporations, but the investigation of them through the work of the proposed commission as defined in the resolution was regarded as interminable and it was thought that the Legislature had best proceed with its railroad rate and other public service corporation legislation with what information the reports of the Corporation Commission and the railroads themselves would afford.

A motion by Gallert, of Rutherfordton, finally prevailed to refer the Williams resolution to the Committee on Public Service Corporations, where it is probable it will find a long abiding place, since the sentiment seems general that such a commission would be too expensive and whatever investigation there may be should be by the Public Service Corporation committees of the two Houses.

Both in the Senate and House to-day there were additional bills for the reduction of passenger rates on railroads and regulating railways.

In the Senate Blair, of Montgomery, presented a bill to abolish second-class fare and reduce the fare to two and one-half cents per mile, the passenger to have the benefit of the fractional part of the cent and the fractional part of a mile traveled in tickets and mileage books. The latter were required in the bill to be issued interchangeable.

In the House Hollowell, of Wayne, introduced a bill designed to reduce passenger fare to two and one-half for first class and two cents for second class fare and that on the Southern, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Southern roads mileage books shall be interchangeable.

In The Senate.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock with prayer by Rev. A. H. Moment, of the Presbyterian Church. Bills were introduced as follows:

By Greer, of Columbus: To provide for assessment of all railroad property in stock law territory. Committee on Railroads.

By Buxton, of Forsyth: To prevent usury and extortion in the State. Judiciary Committee.

By Buxton, of Forsyth: To secure to veterans the amounts allowed to them by pension boards. Pension committee.

By Bellamy, of Brunswick: To prohibit non-residents from gathering clams and terrapins in Brunswick county. Shell Fish Commitee.

By Bellamy, of Brunswick: To amend Section 4, Chapter 369, Laws of 1903, authorizing Brunswick to issue bonds.

By Turner, of Pasquotank: A resolution by the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City, asking for more money for the colored normals. Committee on Education.

By Burrelson, of Mitchell: To regulate the placing of telephone poles along the public roads of the State.

By Burrelson, of Mitchell: To prohibit intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Turner, of Pasquotank: To define the time in which a caveat may be entered in a will. Judiciary.

By Blair, of Montgomery: To change the uniform of convicts serving time for misdemeanors. Penal institutions.

By Turner, of Pasquotank: To reduce the number of peremptory challenges allowed defendants in criminal cases. Judiciary.

By Breese, of Transylvania: To require sheriffs to keep records of all processes and attach official seal. Judiciary.

By Buxton, of Forsyth: To amend charter of Salem Female College. Committee on Corporations.

Among the bills passed today one of the most notable was a joint resolution to observe the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, on the 19th. The resolution provides for the adjournment of both houses for the day, with a short memorial during the morning at which Gen. R. F. Hoke will be the guest of honor. Another was the passage of the bill to change the name of the Salem Female Academy.

In The House.

The House session was opened today with prayer by the Rev. Hight C. Moore, of the Baptist Church. The speaker announced the addition of Koonce, of Onslow, to the Judiciary Committee and Koonce, Byrd and Hollowell to the Committee on Pensions.

Eringhaus, of Pasquotank, sent forward a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City, asking for more money for the colored normal schools, one of which is located in that city.

During the reports of committtees the Judiciary Committee reported Beckwith's bill requiring persons employed to promote legislation before the General Assembly to register, favorably with the amendment that the penalty be left in the discretion of the trial judge instead of a fine of $1,000 and two years imprisonment for individuals and $5,000 fine for corporations.

The Committee on Public Service Corporations of the House reported favorably a bill by Justice reducing railroad passenger rates and giving the Corporation Commission plenary powers in the regulations of railways.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Winborne, of Hertford: A resolution to appropriate $25,000 additional to the Jamestown Exposition making $55,000 in all for the State's exhibit there.

By Wells, of Pender: Relative to the closed season for squirrels in his county.

By McNeill, of Cumberland: Amend the law relative to cruelty to animals.

By Taylor, of Brunswick: To amend Sec. 2,459 of the Code Revisal so as not to apply to the catch of menhaden where the fish are manufactured in this State.

The House afer the regular session took up the special order, the Williams bill, as stated above, and was engaged on this until 2 o'clock this afternoon, adjourning until 11 o'clock Monday. The adjournment in the Senate was until noon Monday, many of the members desiring to spend Sunday at home.

HEARING HERE 24TH

Corporation Commission to Inquire Into Union Depot Matter—Suits for Penalty Against Southern—Ghastly Murder of Veteran.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Corporation Commission announces that it will go to Wilmington on Taursday, January 24th to hear citizens and the railroad people on the petition to compel the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line Railways to provide Union depot facilities for that city. Both sides will be heard on the question and soon after returning to Raleigh the Commission will embody its finding in an order in case it should be adjudged that the union depot is required.

The Corporation Commission this afternoon instituted suit against the Southern Railway for penalties in disobeying the order of the Commission requiring that connection with the Atlantic Coast Line be maintained at Selma so as to bring passengers without delay from the east to Raleigh and Greensboro. The penalty is $1,000 cumulative as the break in the schedule continues.

A charter is granted to the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company with $10,000 subscribed and $50,000 authorized, Hugh MacRae, Thomas H. Wright and others incorporators.

Milton Bunnell, a Confederate Veteran, was found dead by the side of the track of the Aberdeen and Ashboro railroad near Star, N. C., where a freight train had run over it, during the night. One leg and one arm were severed and the body was cut and bruised in numerous places. The peculiar appearance of wounds on the head and neck led to an investigation by the coroner. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had been killed wih an axe or some other sharp implement and the body placed on the railroad track to conceal the crime.

A late report from Aberdeen says that Bunnell was seen hanging money in Star, Thursday and when the dead body was found some $40 which was in a wallet was missing, while $700 was found sewed up in the man's drawers. After the verdict of the coroner's jury a bloody axe was found near the place of the murder and blood stains showed that the body had first been placed on a straight line of track and been dragged 300 yards to a curve, where it could not be seen by the engineer of the train. Murder, with robbery as the motive is now understood to be the cause.

Excitement at Front and Dock.

Because he used profane language toward their mother, Messrs. Tom and Lutie Croom delivered a summary drubbing to a foreigner at the Croom House, second floor of southeast corner of Front and Dock streets, early last night. The mother of the young men screamed when she saw what was in progress and some one thinking there was a fire turned in a fire alarm. The apparatus turned out in force and much excitement resulted. No arrests were made, the attack of the Messrs. Croom having been regarded as perfectly justifiable.

The Y. M. C. A. Meeting Today.

Rev. K D Holmes, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock and all men are invited to hear him. The meeting will last not over 50 minutes and a solo by a favorite vocalist will be a feature of the musical programme.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Annual Report of Operation of Excellent Institution During The Past Year.

AN EXHAUSTIVE REPORT

Increased Usefulness to Community in All Departments—Training School For Nurses. Financial Showing.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the year 1906 was completed and made public yesterday. It shows a large amount of work accomplished during the year and gives every evidence of splendid executive management and the alleviation of much suffering and distress during the twelve months just ended.

A careful synopsis of the report shows that during the year 354 pay patients were admitted to the institution and 466 charity patients, a total of 820. Of this number 697 were discharged and 72 died. The diseases treated were: Cardiac 25; eye 4; fractures, crushes, etc., 29; gynecological 54; malaria 45; gastro intestinal 82; nephritic, 18; nervous 27; pulmonary 48; tumors, etc., 14; rheumatism 11; typhoid fever 49; ulcers, etc., 10; venerial 52; wounds 69; private 271; Total 820.

Pay patients were treated 6,000 days during the year, and charity patients 8,321. Total number of days of treatment 14,321. In the Outpatient Department there were 657 admissions and 1,816 dressings were furnished. The ambulance responded to 505 calls during the year, the greatest number being 63 in July.

Regarding improvements during 1906 and some of those anticipated for the coming year, with acknowledgments of donations, the report says:

"During the past year there have been several improvements in the hospital buildings and equipment, for which we wish to thank our friends.

"Firstly, for the new porch and bath room on the south end of the main building. Hitherto there has been but one porch for all patients, male and female, charity and pay; moreover the old porch was so built that it is not possible to move the beds onto it, as can be done with the new one. The expense of this (about $850.00) has been met almost entirely by gifts from friends of the hospital as follows:

Ministering Circle of King's Daughters (concert), $239.05; Mr. W. G. McRae $100; Mr. W. H. Sprunt $100; Mr Samuel Bear $100; Mr. E. S. Martin $10; Messrs. John S. McEachern Sons $25; Mr. B. F. Hall $10; N. Jacobi Hardware Co., $10; Mr. William Gilchrist $25; A Friend $25; George Hutaff, Jr., $5; Miss E. Eaton $10; Unknown Friend $5; Mr. P. Pearsall $15; Mr. V. Zoeller $10; Mr. Clayton Giles $25; Mrs. H. G. Wadley $1; Mr. J W. Murchison $10; Miss Julia Parsley $5. Total, $730.05.

"In addition to their contribution to the porch, the "Ministering Circle" of King's Daughters have given to the hospital awnings ($75) for the windows and linoleum (140.50) for the floors of the halls. To any one who has visited the hospital before and after these two gifts had been made, it is useless to try to describe the improvement made by them in making the hospital more atractive.

"The city officials have again shown their interest in the hospital by the macadamizing of Red Cross street; also the road in the rear of the hospital. This will be appreciated especially by those who had to take the trip to the hospital over the old road when perhaps they had a broken leg or an appendix abscess.

"The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters has just equipped the charity wards with new matresses at an expense of $143. The gift was made in place of the food carriages which they had been planning to give.

"The Jewish Ladies' Sewing Society has given the hospital a generous supply of linen.

"Other gifts, such as reading matter, fruits, etc., have been made by various friends during the year.

"As to the needs of the hospital, we would suggest:

1. A new porch at the north end of the building corresponding with the new one at the south end.

"2. Beautifying the grounds about the hospital.

"We desire to take this opportunity of making the public acquainted with two changes in the regulations: The visiting hours for pay patients in the wards have been limited to daily from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Patients of simple alcoholism will not be admitted to the hospital either as private or charity patients.

"The object of both these rules is simply to protect those patients who are seriously ill. Imagine a man in his third or fourth week of typhoid fever being disturbed by a noisy "drunk" in the same ward or in the next room.

"In conclusion we wish to thank Dr. Akerman for his continued interest in the hospital. It is only those who are intimately acquainted with the workings of the institution who fully ap-

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SLAUGHTER OF FISH.

What must we think of people who would wantonly destroy their means of making a living? There are, however, some people who will do it, for temporary gain and not much gain at that. A case in point has occurred at Newbern and an article in the Newbern Journal brings it to mind in a manner which convinces one of the wantonness and even criminality of the thing. Says the Journal:

"It was a sickening sight yesterday at market dock, gray trout, croakers, and spots, thousands of fish, that if given a chance to mature, are delicious fish, profitable to the fisherman and the dealer, lay heaped up, with little value above that of fertilizer. A schooner load of these fish arrived yesterday and sold for $50. Think of 25 tons of gray trout, croakers and spots selling at such a price! And they were not wanted very much at this price, for the fish were small. The largest were picked out and strung in bunches and sold to the colored people. The great bulk of them will be thown on the fields of James City for fertilizer. These fish were caught off Beaufort Inlet, in nets used to catch menhaden, nets small of mesh nets which let no fish escape. Here was a lot of immature fish sold for $50 that if left to grow into a natural state would, according to Mr. George N. Ives, be worth $1,000, and a fisherman nearby said $2,000. It is not merely this wanton waste of our edible fish, to-day, but it is a waste which means the destruction of future fish. This is not the only instance, for it is estimated that over one hundred tons of the same kind of fish have recently been brought to the fish dealers at Morehead City, who bought them, shipped them to northern markets and lost money on them. But while dealers will buy, the fishermen will catch and regardless of the future, grab the dollar, even if it means the destruction of future business.

"Another instance of this wanton net destruction. Last Tuesday Capt. Harper, took out of a pound net at the mouth of the Neuse river 110 shad, each one half the size of a herring. These shad may have been those planted by the government, which caught before they reached the sea are destroyed without being grown of merchantable value, and about six shad have come to the market this season. If a single pound net has caught 110 of these small fish, what must be the destruction caused by hundreds of nets which fill every water course in Eastern Carolina.

"If the dealers would refuse to buy then the fishermen would not bring in the fish. But what is needed is some practical legislation, not political appointment by the Governor, with a lot of reports which look good in print. The need is of the practical which means such an elimination of nets that fish may not be caught and slaughtered without profit to any one. North Carolina fishing interests call for some intelligent legislation and to secure the best results politics must be cast aside."

To people who live on the coast, as well as those in the interior, the above is nothing else than shocking. It is worse than vandalism, and the probability is that it can be reached under the laws already on the statute books If so, the law should be invoked. If there is no such law, the Legislature now in session could not do a better piece of work than to provide legislation for the protection of our fishing interests.

We regret to observe that there is not half the interest in our fishing and oyster industry as is manifested in Virginia and Maryland. Gov. Glenn in his bi-ennial message to the General Assembly the other day refers to the matter, but confessed that it is a quesion upon which he is not well informed. Some of our eastern representatives in the Legislature ought to be informed, however, and they can do a good work in Raleigh by making it their business to see that we have proper laws to protect a tremendous interest that will be recognized as much one day when it is totally destroyed by work like that at Newbern.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN CORN.

Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., a talented young newspaper man of South Carolina, has written an interesting article for the Columbia State, and among other things he says:

"Mr. J. W. Bauer, director of the United States weather bureau, gave some very interesting and valuable information last night about the relative food values of Northern and Southern corn.

"When asked why people do not eat corn to the same extent in the Northwest that they do in the South, he pointed out that there corn had a low value as food and was excessively fattening, causing a rash to break out in the summer. Northern corn had only about 1 per cent of nitrogen while Southern corn had from 3.50 to 4 per cent or about equal in amount to the best wheat. He called attention to the fact of record that a race horse raised in Barnwell and fed on corn had gone to Saratoga and run something like 20 miles the same day in successive heats; and that on account of the low nitrogenous value to corn in the North, Northern people refused to believe that the horse was fattened on corn."

The Charlotte Observer drops into the discussion and remarks:

"The Observer has heard the statement of North Carolina corn specifically, that it sells on the market at a higher price than Western corn by reason of its great superiority as food for man and beast. The bread and batter made from it are sweeter and more nutritious it is alleged, than those made from Western corn and as for food for horses it not only gives them better staying qaulities, but is without the hard, flinty character of the corn of the West which wears down the teeth of the horse. The South is not comparable to the West as a corn-producing section, but the quality of its corn is higher.

"Mr. Rice furher says: Southern people have long known that corn bread was an invaluable diet, that is, the intelligent portion of them, and have from time immemorial made it a necessary part of the daily fare. No well-bred Southerner wants soup o fish without corn bread. Only ignorant people do without it.

"We don't know pretty well about the soundness of these proposition but stand rather otherwise persuad There are a good many Southern people who count themselves intelligent and well-bred who do not like corn bread at all; but this has nothing to do with the merits of the argument as to the relative qualities of Southern and Western Corn, if there is any argument about them at all."

If people do not eat corn bread they make a great mistake, but bread is but one of the few food products made of corn. It is a fact that Southern corn makes more nutritious and palatable grits, or hominy as we cal it in the South, than that made from Western corn. The Southerner who has never eaten "flannel batter cake made from fine ground Southern corn meal has certainly missed it. One of the largest food product manufactories in the United States is now sending us "corn flour" for muffins an batter cakes, but it is not near so good as Southern meal for making the good old "egg bread" that the people in Mecklenburg county can tell the Observer about. We are sorry to say however, that the 'corn dodger" has passed, and that few cooks these days know how to cook corn bread.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The banks of not only Charlotte, but of every city in the State seem to be doing the best business ever, all of which goes to prove that North Carolina is in the very best circumstances financially.—Charlotte News.

Gen. Grosvenor, Sereno E. Payne, "Joe" Cannon, and others, are known as "the old guard." in the House because they never failed to guard the middle-aged American industries from the predatory consumer.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—From every city of the State comes reports of the annual meetings of the various manufacturing companies, banks, etc., and of the large dividends declared. A great year of prosperity was the year 1906 and the outlook for this year is even brighter —Charlotte News.

—According to Baba Bharati, the the Hindu teacher now in this country, preaching the faith of Hinduism "India, is the heart of the earth and the Hindu religion is the soul of all religions." Doubtless it is well for Baba Bharati that he thinks this, but one smiles a little when he complains of the conceit of the Christians.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"While rummanging in an old vest just now I found $1,000,000 that I did not know I had." "Lucky boy! I'll match you for it."—Pittsburg Post.

—Waiter—Yes, sir, we're very hup to date 'ere. We cook everything by electricity. Customer—Oh, you do? Then just give this steak another shock.—London Punch.

—She—How many men owe their success in life to their wives! He—Yes; and hof many men owe their wives to their successes in life!—Illustrated Bits.

—"It's an old saying, you know, that 'the more we get, the more we want.'" "Yes, but it's just as true that the more we want the less we get."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mother—What's your little brother crying about? Tommy—Cause I'm eatin' my cake and won't give him any. Mother—Is his own cake finished? Tommy—Yes'm. An' he cried while I was eatin', that, too.—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"Grigson, what make is your automobile?" It's a Berkman-Jandorf-Lichenstein-Smith-Armquist-Brown, Wittenmeyer-Berkenhead-Sampson-Billhoover." Gee! That's one I never heard of before." Probably not. Those are the names of the different repairmen who have worked on it since I got it.—Chicago Tribune.

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THOS. F. BAGLEY.
Filed December 26th, 1906.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
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At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 20th, 1906, a dividend of three per cent was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1907, to all stockholders of record as of December 21st, 1906. The transfer books were closed December 21st, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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At The Theatre.

"Full of action and song as anything ever produced in the musical farce comedy," is the way the critics write of Ha! Stephens and Harry Linton's farce comedy success, "My Wife's Family," which comes to the Academy of Music tomorrow night. Particular attention has been paid to the music, which was all written specially for this production. Handsome women are a necessity with a farce comedy and there never was a prettier lot of girls assembled upon the comedy stage than with "My Wife's Family," which is on tour under the direction of the Whitney Amusement Company. After the Company was engaged in New York, they spent their summer at Turkey Point, Ontario, where Mr. B. C. Whitney owns a summer residence and where for several weeks the entire company carefully rehearsed, so that the first night's performance was a perfect production. A number of splendid vaudeville features have been introduced in the play and many new and laughable surprises created. It is two hours and a half of solid pleasure.

A SCENE FROM "ZAZA."

Zaza! That is a name to conjure with! Greater now than Camille or Lady Macbeth. She reminds us of both those ladies, for she has the sweetness of the first and the tigress story—over two columns to tell it in detail, and even if told properly the the edge of one's appetite for the good things of dramatic art would be blunted. But at the Academy Wednesday, matinee and night Miss Mabel Montgomery will be seen as Zaza in all her glory, all her joy, all her fury, all her sadness, all her despair, in all her beautiful resignation to a higher law than any made by man. Miss Montgomery's Zaza is a wonderful creation for her Zaza is her own, not Mrs. Carter's, whom she has never seen in the part. She is too fine to imitate anyone.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY."

The great London comedy, "A Message From Mars" will be seen here for the first time at the Academy, on Monday, January 21. "A Message From Mars" is described as being intensely human. No comedy, no matter how bright its lines or novel its theme can live if it is not a true picture of life. The average life as it is lived must be faithfully reproduced. If the story is well told, then it appeals to the multitude. This would seem to have been the case with "A Message From Mars." It ran three years in London and two years in New York.

WAYS OF THE TOAD.

Some of the Oddities of This Peculiar Creature.

It is remarkable that the toad, loving water as it does, should wander away from watery regions to dry ground, where it can never see a drop of water except at rain time and leave its water rights to the undisputed possession of its canal neighbor the frog. How the toad loves water must be known to every garden lover. Whenever there is a shower the creature leaves its cool retreat under the piazza or shed and stands as far as its fore legs will let it, erect in the rain, apparently enjoying to the utmost the shower bath.

Whenever they are near the water at breeding time they deposit long, slimy strings of eggs, and the young toad has to go through the tadpole stage in common with his brother frog. But when they are wholly excluded by distance from the water they seem to have the power of being viviparous, or bringing forth their young alive. In the water fertilization is effected in the same manner as in fishes, but the method in the land life career is not known. About all that is known is that confined toads are found with little toads, no larger than house flies, about them after a time, and in walled gardens and places far removed from water little toads, no larger than peas, wandering around on their own resources and which could never have been tadpoles, are within common experience.

The Purse.

The invention of the purse was doubtless contemporaneous with that of money. The purse is mentioned in Old Testament history as a part of a traveler's outfit. When the disciples, spoken of in the gospels, were sent forth to preach they were commanded to take neither gold nor silver nor brass in their purses.

Popular.

"He's a popular poet."

"Dear me! Why, I thought he hadn't written anything for years!"

"He hasn't; that's why he's so popular."

The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian Proverb.

TABLE NAPKINS.

They Came Into General Use In the Fifteenth Century.

Curiously enough, that article, now considered almost indispensable, the table napkin, was first used only by children and was only adopted by elder members of the family about the middle of the fifteenth century. In etiquette books of an earlier date than this among other sage pieces of advice for children are instructions about wiping their fingers and lips with their napkins.

It seems that the tablecloth was long enough to reach the floor and served the grown people in place of napkins. When they did begin to use napkins they placed them first on the shoulder, then on the left arm and finally tied them about the neck. A French writer who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly records with scorn:

"The napkin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were going to be shaved. A person told me that he wore his that way that he might not soil his beautiful frills."

It was a difficult matter to tie the two corners in the back, and it is said that thence originated our expression for straitened circumstances, "Hard to make both ends meet." This custom led to the habit of table waiters carrying a napkin on the left arm.

London's Most Ancient Court.

The ancient court of hustings is of Saxon origin, and the name is derived from hus, a house, and thing, a matter of cause—that is, a house or hall of causes. Courts of the kind were established in all the great cities, and, as regards London, it is the supreme as well as the most ancient court and is the court of appeal from the sheriffs' court. In the earliest times it was held weekly, but it is now summoned only as occasion requires.

Golf.

A writer in an English paper has this to say regarding the game of golf: "Golf is a great game, but shiver me niblicks if I think it comes up to tiddledywinks. It is played with a couple of farms, a river or so, two or three sand hills, a number of implements resembling dentist's tools, a strange language much like Hindoostanee, any old clothes and a large assortment of oaths."

Nurse Helen

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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The first recollection Derrick had of her was very hazy.

There had been the fight outside of Kid Murray's. He remembered that, every detail of it. For nearly a week he had been waiting for it to come off, on a tip from the union secretary. And it had all come true. The very night that Barker had landed from Pittsburg they had prepared his reception in memory of the speeches he had made before the coal barons. He had been faithless, Barker had. He had dallied and parleyed and dined and hobnobbed and, as Murray said, played the fool generally, and the wine of it all had made him heady, and this while thousands of strikers waited on his word and their children and wives waited for daily bread.

It was not wise of Barker. Even Derrick could see that, and Derrick was merely reporter for what Murray called the "pink sheet." So the night that Barker returned to make his explanatory address in Central hall Derrick was on hand to see the fun. He saw it. Not only that, but he was right down in the middle of it, and when the boys made a dash for Barker as he tried to glide out the back window he went with them, not knowing exactly why, but crazy with the sight of the running fox, like the rest of the hounds.

They caught him outside of Murray's, and those who could not get their hands on him began to throw things. Some of the things went astray, and when the melee was cleared and Barker had been thrown up by the tide into an ambulance Derrick, the "pink sheet" reporter, was beside him with a battered cranium and a faintly riotous sense of victory, as he dropped into unconsciousness, of having got a "beat" on the other papers.

But the "beat" never came out, because for days the "pink sheet" reporter lay up at Bellevue, and the world spun round him in gray circles like a view of the fifth heaven. Then gradually out of the circling grayness he distinguished one shape that came and went with more tangibility than the other dreams. And one morning he opened his eyes and saw two real objects clearly, without the gray film. They were Nurse Helen and Barker.

Barker lay a couple of beds away from him. He could see the face on the pillow. The redness had left it, and some of the unctuous mildness. The outline of the profile looked harsh and almost forcible against the white pillow. And he was asleep.

Derrick glanced up at the nurse. She was dressing the wound on his head swiftly, deftly, easily, impersonally. A ward surgeon in white came by, stopped and bent forward to examine the wound.

"He can leave tomorrow," he said briefly and went on.

And suddenly Derrick changed his mind. He did not want to leave. He wanted to stay there forever and let this girl in gray and white pat him and wrap him up and ease him. Then he thought of Barker.

"Is he badly hurt?" he asked.

The nurse looked startled for an instant. At least her eyes lost their impersonal look and met those of Derrick. Then she understood.

"Yes. He will not be out for several weeks," she said quietly.

Derrick remembered swiftly. Several weeks! That would carry him past the 10th, and the 10th was the decisive day in Pittsburg. And if Barker were not on hand at that arbitration meeting to dally and parley and fool around generally something definite might result. There was only one man to send in his place, Strogund, and if Strogund went there would be no parley, no fooling. He would win the strike.

"Have I been here long?" he asked. The nurse was clearing the table beside the bed of bandages and bottles. Derrick noticed that her hair was reddish brown beneath her cap. He could see the little curls around the edges.

"Two weeks ago yesterday you were brought in," she replied. "It is the 9th."

Derrick tried to sit up in bed.

"Two weeks!" he gasped and dropped heavily back on his pillow.

"You must not do that," said the girl severely. "You have had a high fever and are still very weak. Don't you sit up again."

She went on, and Derrick closed his eyes. The grayness swept around him, circling, wheeling, waving, until he could not stop himself and was lost in its void. When he awakened it was night. There were two figures standing beside him, the girl nurse and an older woman.

"He is worse," the girl was saying. "Dr. Ingraham said he might leave tomorrow. I will be on again at 7. You had better not let them take him before Ingraham sees him again."

"Nurse."

It was barely above a whisper, but she heard and came to the bedside.

"Will you send a telephone message for me?"

"To your friends?" The nurse was used to such requests, and this particular patient had seemed particularly friendless.

"Yes." Derrick tried to think clearly, to keep his grip on things before the grayness should come again. "Call up 3008 Main, ask for the "City" room—for Yates. Tell him that Barker is laid up in Bellevue with a smashed head and can't go to Pittsburg tomorrow. Tell him—oh, hang it, if I could only get on the wire for half a minute!"

"You must not excite yourself," said the nurse calmly. "You could not possibly travel to Pittsburg tomorrow. You must be quiet and not worry."

Derrick stared at her. She thought he was Barker. And her eyes were dark blue, almost hazel, and she was young.

"I will send the message tonight," she said and walked away.

And Derrick smiled for the first time in many days and went to sleep without the gray void around him. She would keep her word. Yates would attend to the rest. They would be able to follow up the tip. He wondered vaguely which of the boys would be sent to Pittsburg to cover the barons' end of the story, and then he smiled again, remembering the little nurse with the close curved lips and dark blue eyes who thought that he was Barker.

The next day Yates came to see him, Yates himself, clean shaven and cold blooded, but with the glimmer of appreciation in his eyes as he saw Barker two beds away.

"It went in this morning," he told Derrick. "There has been a general kickup over Barker's disappearance. Some said he was dead. But they thought he was simply laying low, to turn up high and dry at the meeting. Now they've sent Strogund since the extra came out."

Derrick grinned happily. He had had an idea it would be that way. And Barker was watching them, grimly, understandingly, his face looking oddly incongruous in its halo of white bandages. Yates nodded to him.

"Badly knocked out, Barker?" he asked pleasantly.

"But not done for yet," muttered Barker.

When he rose to go Yates gripped Derrick's hand.

"It was a very decent, timely thing to do, Derry," he said. "The old man will appreciate it."

That was all, but it left Derrick radiantly joyous. When the nurse came around he couldn't help it. He had to tell some one, and he told her while she dressed his head. It was after 6 then. At 7 she went off duty for the night. When he had finished she was smiling, too, and her eyes were bright.

"I am glad for you. Yesterday I thought that you were Barker, and I didn't want to send the message. I am from Pittsburg, and we know about Barker there," she added seriously.

"But you sent it?"

"I knew it didn't matter so long as he couldn't go."

Derrick laughed. The dear, delicious, foolish denseness of her. Didn't matter! He looked over at Barker and rejoiced over the smashed head that did not matter.

"They had an extra out again tonight," the little nurse was saying. "The strike has been settled by arbitration, but the strikers won."

"God bless Strogund!" said Derrick fervently, and Barker heard him. The nurse added gently:

"You are to leave in the morning, perhaps before I come on. Don't work hard at first and you'll be all right. Goodby."

"What's your name, nurse from Pittsburg?" asked Derrick, looking up at the dark blue eyes.

She flushed. It is against the rules for nurses to flirt with fellow nurses or doctors in Bellevue, but they have not passed any rule barring patients as yet.

"Helen," she said—"Helen Hayward."

"Mine's Derrick—Wilfred Derrick." He lowered his voice so that Barker could not hear. "I'm going to see you, Nurse Helen, after I get out of this place tomorrow, because you and I broke that strike. You don't know how we did it, but I do, and I think you're a brick. May I, Nurse Helen?"

"Yes," said Nurse Helen under her breath. And Derrick held one of the slim white hands close to his lips and kissed it. There was no one to deny him, for Bellevue had not barred love from the patients yet, and Barker was looking the other way.

The Power of a Ring.

She was homely and to most persons unattractive, yet as she entered the train a sort of halo seemed to surround her as one set apart from common mortals. There was no indication of exceptional talent, ability or endowment about her, no evidence of superiority, but a certain indefinable distinction. It was not quite an air of conquest, though suggestive of satisfactory achievement. She bore her head high and wore a Buddha-like expression of proud serenity.

Only a moment was she settled in her seat when off came her gloves, and then the key to the problem was evident. The long, joyous look bestowed upon the sparkling ring on the third finger of her left hand told the story.

That left hand had a busy time. It investigated the lingerie hat poised coquettishly over the face of one no longer young, it made sure that her brooch was fastened, it pulled her silken skirts closer about her, it tightened the straps to her traveling bag sitting in the aisle, and so on indefinitely, occasionally pausing for a caressing glance from the tired but beaming eyes.

The gay little scintillations from the diamond flashed out the song, "Engaged, engaged, engaged!"—New York Press.

Things That Happen Only Abroad.

She was an obvious American, and she brought a breath of hominy into the coiffeur's in Hanover street. Said she, "I want you to send a man, right away, down to the Cecil to shingle my daughter's bang."

M. Toupet—Madam, I am a coiffeur, not a building contractor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.48 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.30 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.32 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.30 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

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Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM		4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM		6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM		7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM		8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM		
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM		
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM		
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM		
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM		
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM		
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM		
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM		12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM		9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM		8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM		7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM		
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM		
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM		
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM		
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM		
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM		
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM		

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

The mid-Winter social season will practically come to a close one month from today, as Ash Wednesday falls on the thirteenth of next month.

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Miss Sue Baldwin, of Baltimore, was cordially received by many of her friends yesterday. Miss Baldwin is the gusts of her sister, Mrs. John

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Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger was the hostess of the Tuesday evening Bridge Whist Club and as usual a pleasant evening was spent by Mrs. Grainger's guests.

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The ceremony of unveiling the monument erected by the Colonial Dames to the memory of Revolutionary heroes of the lower Cape Fear will take place in the near future.

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"It's All Your Fault," as given at the Academy of Music Friday night was regarded by quite everyone present as the best attraction of its kind presented at the Academy this season.

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Next Friday evening the F. D. D. Card Club will be entertained by Miss Ella Jacobs and some of the young men of this city will be on the anxious bench until the invitations are sent out.

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Mrs. Thos C. DeRosset was the guest of honor at a very beautiful tea given by Mrs. William A. Dick Wednesday and the occasion was one of much pleasure to the guests who were invited to meet Mrs. DeRosset.

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Miss Florence Kidder left Thursday A. Arringdale, on South Third street to resume her studies at Madame LaFavre, in Baltimore, and Miss Marguerite Holladay returned to Miss Stuart's School in Washington, D. C., Friday evening.

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Mrs. Thos. W. Davis was hostess of a very pretty litle card party of two tables last Saturday evening in compliment to her brother, Mr. William M. Peck, who has since returned to the A. & M. College in Raleigh, to resume his studies.

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Ash Wednesday falls this year on the thirteenth of February and Easter on the last Sunday of March. The Lenten season this year is earlier than usual and March thirty-first is the earliest date on which Easter Sunday can fall.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman are grieved over the thought of Mr. and Mrs. Stedman moving to Fayetteville, where they will make their future home. They expect to say farewell to their friends about the first of February.

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A bit of information of pleasure to many is, the Misses Heloise and Minnie Bebee will make a visit of about two weeks to friends of this city. The Misses Bebee are expected in the near future and will be en route from their home on the Eastern shore of Maryland to spend some time in Florida.

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Miss Madeline DeRosset will have a charming visitor in the person of Miss Nell Ellis, of New Orleans, who is expected to arrive today. Miss Ellis has visited in this city in former years, where she formed many very pleasant acquiantances who will be more than pleased to extend a cordial greeting to her.

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The following neat little invitations have been received by friends who are anticipating much pleasure the function for which they are issued:

Mrs. M. J. Corbett
Misses Corbett
At Home
Wednesday January
Sixteenth, 5 to 7 o'clock.

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Miss Thurber Gore who is visiting Miss Sue M. Anderson, in Ocala, Fla., will leave in a very short time, accompanied by Miss Anderson, on a cruise in Southern waters touching Cuba and other points of interest. These popular young ladies have been invited by a private family to accompany them on this cruise on board their private yacht.

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Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Ella Duckett, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Duckett, of Raleigh, to Mr. Joseph Alfred Miller, of Brevard, the ceremony to be Thursday, January 24th, at the home of the bride. Miss Duckett is a talented and cultured young woman for six years past stenographer in the State Department of Education, where her father has for six years been chief clerk.

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A marriage of much interest to many friends in this city will be that of Miss Sibyl Hancock, of this city, and Mr. G. Ford Hewlett, formerly of this city, but now of Jacksonville, Fla., which is announced to take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect, No. 411 Walnut street, this city. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett will leave for their future home at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Next Wednesday evening one of the pleasantest assignment card parties of the season will be given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett, on South Fourth street, to which simple little card invitations have been issued:

Misses Corbett
At Home
Wednesday Evening
January Sixteenth
R. S. V. P. Cards 8:30

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Miss Jane Iredell Green was hostess of one of the card clubs of which she is a member on Friday, her guests enjoying the evening to the fullest extent. Bridge Whist was played by most of the members but one of the guests developed a penchant for playing dummy quite as much as the cards. Bridge whist is a game in which it takes two to dummy and is permissible according to Elwell, provided one can work the cards so things will come his way.

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Miss Elliott Emerson, Mrs. Robert Bradford Adams and Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven were chaperones of a very happy oyster roast party at the Light House last Saturday afternoon. The bevy of sweet girls who constituted the party enjoyed the outing as only light, hearty and happy young people can who view life through the roseate hued glasses of youth. The party consisted of Miss Rosalie Williams, of Red Springs; Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Margaret Harriss, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Luciana Poisson, Miss Isabel Smallbones and Miss Agnes McQueen.

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Monday afternoon one of the delightful little entertainments for which this old town is famous was given by Miss Marguerite Walker whose home was made most attractive by pretty flowers. Cards were played and beautiful refreshments were daintily served and were features of an afternoon of informal social pleasure. The guests were Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, Miss Ann Bell Pateson, Misses Bessie Burruss, Elovine Burruss, Margaret Bridgers, Julia Worth, Nannie Holladay, Maria Maffitt, Daisy Burbank, Ann Munds, Jean Pemberton, Betsy London, Alice Davis, Theo Cantwell and Amy Harlow.

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Miss Isabel Rountree was hostess last week of a very attractive card party given in honor of Mrs. John VanBokkelin Metts. Graceful flowers and ferns were the simple decorations placed in advantageous positions in the pretty parlors of the Rountree home, and dainty refreshments were a feature of the afternoon's pleasures. Miss Rountree's guests were Misses Margaret and Lucy Bridgers, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Miss Doyle, of Norfolk, Va.; Misses Bessie and Elovine Burruss, Mrs. Thos. W. Davis, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Miss Ann Bell Patteson, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville; Miss Jeannie Murchison.

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A charity ball under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, will be given in the Masonic Temple ball room on Friday evening, February eighth. The Ministering Circle is composed of 30 ladies who have entered into the project with enthusiasm and propose to make the charity ball the most pronounced and enjoyable society event of the season. Of course, the object of the ball is for "sweet charity's sake" and a limited number of tickets will be disposed of by members of the Circle. The ladies will also serve a sumptuous table d'hote supper which will be included in the price of the tickets. The ball will be a full dress event and many handsome gowns will doubtless be seen.

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Last Thursday evening Mrs. N. N. Davis gave a very delightful card party to Master Albert Forney, the guest of honor being Miss Betsy London, of Pittsboro. The color scheme of pink was beautifully carried out in the score cards and pretty markers of small pink carnations and the guest of honor souvenir, a large bunch of carnations was, given to Miss London. Cards were played and other amusements made the evening one of much pleasure for the happy young people who were Miss London, Misses Alice Davis, Jane Iredell Green, Ella Jacobs, Helen Clark, Katie Grainger, Duralde Borden, Nellie Savage, Marguerite Holladay, and Messrs. Henry Taylor, George Ashe, Spencer Nichols, Richard Grant, Sidney MacMillan, Joe Jacobs, Milton Gore and Theodore Kingsbury.

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It was a very pleasant informal gathering on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, in honor of Mrs. R. Aubrey Parsley. The gathering was by invitation of Mrs. W. L. Parsley and the fourteen guests spent a delightful hour or two, each bringing some article of tin or kitchen ware, and this feature was somewhat in the nature of a "shower." During a part of the afternoon cup towels were hemmed and they together with the tin shower were gifts to the young bride who has just moved to the home provided for her. Pleasant conversation and dainty refreshments of salads and ices were very much enjoyed by Mrs. Parsley's guests, who were Mrs. R. Aubrey Parsley, Mrs. John VanB. Metts, Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney, Mrs. Robert N. Nash, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. James M. Stevenson, Mrs. Thos W. Davis, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Laura Clark, Miss Julia Parsley and Miss Anna Parsley.

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A marriage of more than local interest was that of Miss Freda High, of Whiteville, N. C., and Mr. H. L. Nichols, of this city, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. High, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The bride who is one of the most attractive young women of Columbus county, has drawn to her countless numbers of friends by her charming traits of character. The groom has made many warm friends in Wilmington since his residence here and is modestly receiving the congratulations to which he is so justly entitled. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are at home at northeast corner of Second and Ann streets. At the marriage in Whiteville, Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of the Presbyterian church officiated. It was a quiet home affair, attended only by a few friends and relatives, among the out-of-town guests being Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Lucy Stanley and Mrs. Lizzie Chadbourn, of Chadbourn; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Potts, Lake Waccamaw, and Mr. J. A. Farley, of Wilmington. The couple left on the noon train for this city.

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Last Tuesday was a perfect and beautiful, bright, sunshiny day. The day was an ideal one for an oyster roast under the spreading branches of giant oaks, whose boughs festooned with drooping moss, were gently swayed by light breezes from the ocean. Such were the conditions under which Miss Julia Worth entertained a few of her friends at the Summer home of her parents on Greenville Sound. The merry party, chaperoned by Mrs. Worth and Mrs. Thos. W. Davis, went on the Suburban Line 11 o'clock car to the Greenville station from which they were taken in private conveyances to the Worth home, overlooking the broad Atlantic. Hours of pleasure were spent and the old-fashioned oyster roast with its fires of cedar filling the air with pungent odors, was very much enjoyed Miss Worth's friends were Miss Jean Pemberton, Miss Rosalie Williams and Miss Betsy London, in compliment to whom the roast was given, and the other guests were Misses Jeannie Murchison, Alice Davis, Florence Kidder, Alice LeGrand, Marguerite Walker, Nannie Holladay, Nannie Watters, Alice Crapster and Rita Meares.

TYROLESE CUSTOMS.

Peculiar Manner In Which Proposals of Marriage Are Made.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals of marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desires.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind, and then she will take refuge in excuses so as not to drink the wine and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour" or that wine disagrees with her or that she is afraid of getting tipsy or that the priest has forbidden her to take any—in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

The purport of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back—according to one account, it was known as early as the ninth century—is called "bringing the wine" and is synonymous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find it a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass or bottle broken it is considered a most unhappy omen—in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage, "They have spilled the wine between them."

SACRED CROCODILES.

The Famous Shrine and the "Labyrinth" In Egypt.

The crocodile, one of the most sacred animals of the east, has given its name to several ancient sites. Of the various cities of crocodiles the names of which have been handed down to us by Herodotus, Pliny and Strabo, perhaps the most striking was the "Crocodilopolis" of the ancient Egyptian province of Fayum, which, according to tradition, was built by that pharaoh who "made the lives of the children of Israel bitter with hard service." This province lies within an almost complete circle of hills—a little oasis in the midst of the desert, where roses and grapes mingle with figs and olives and luxuriant palm trees grow almost into forests. Its capital is Medinet, and a little to the north of the city are a number of irregularly shaped mounds. Beneath these are the ruins of the pharaoh built "Crocodilopolis," the "City of Crocodiles," later called Arsinoe and the shrine of the sacred crocodile of the neighboring Lake Moeris, which was then 450 miles in circumference. This lake held the sacred crocodiles, and as each died in turn it was buried in one of the 1,500 underground sepulchers of the world famed "labyrinth" at hand, side by side with the embalmed bodies of successive pharaohs.

Holy Saturday In Naples.

Naples celebrates in a curious manner Lent and the end of Passion week. Ropes are stretched from house to house across the streets in the ancient districts on the day of the carnival, and dolls made of rags, wearing the traditional Neapolitan costume and carrying a distaff and bobbin, are suspended from these ropes. At the feet of the spinner is attached an orange containing seven feathers, corresponding to the seven weeks of Lent. Each week one feather is plucked, so that only one remains at Holy Saturday. Then, as soon as the cannon of Fort St. Elmo and the church bells announce the noon hour and the resurrection of Christ, firecrackers, which have been tied in long strings to the orange at the dolls' feet are lighted, and the Quaresima figure explodes amid the cries of the crowd, wherein pious formulas and profane phrases alternate.

The Two Lady Motorists.

The two great motors were pulled up in front of one of the big dry goods stores. One lady was entering her machine; the other was getting out.

"Hello, Gladys! Out for a spin?"

"Yes; glad to see you."

"Just ran across your husband a block above."

"You did? How can I ever thank you enough?"—New York Press.

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Monday Morning, January 14th

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Extra Help has been employed to Wait on Customers quickly. $20.00 Hats $7.50, $15.00 Hats for $6.00, $10.00 Hats for $5.00 and so on.

The Stock consists of Millinery—Feathers, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Goods, Laces and Veils—all to go at Bankrupt Prices.

$10.00 Plumes 6.00, $5.00 Plumes 3.50 $1.00 Ribbon 60c, 50c Ribbon 35c, 35c Ribbon 19c. 25c Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c 10c Hdkf. 4c.

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During the Entire Sale of TEN DAYS We will Give DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

Cash Buyers Reap the Benefit of This Offer.

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Muslin Underwear.

$1.25 Ladies' Skirts and Gowns, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace clearance price 98c

59c Muslin Gowns trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery, clearance 49c

$1.50 Underskirts and Pants trimmed with fine embroidery, clearance $1.25

$2.00 Night Gowns and skirts, clearance price ..... $1.65.

One lot plain muslin corset covers, clearance price 10c

Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, clearance price 69c

Lace Trimmed Corset covers, clearance price 39c

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

$5.50 Robe, clearance price $4.25

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$4.50 Robe, clearance price $3.75

$4.00 Robe, clearance price..... $3.25

$7.00 Robe, clearance price $5.25

Children's Sweaters, 89c and $1.00 qualities, clearance price 50c

$1.25 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas; silk, with taped edge, clearance price $1.00

Ladies' Wool Underwear Must Go—Note Prices.

75c quality, clearance price..... 65c

$1.00 quality, clearance price 89c

$1.50 quality, clearance price $1.25

50c quality, clearance price 45c

35c Gray Union Suits for children, all sizes, clearance price 20c

29c Kimona Flannelettes, in all colors, clearance sale price 15c

Our Best Elderdown in all colors, clearance sale price, per yard .. 29c

60c Krinkledown in all colors, clearance sale price 48c

12 1-2c and 15c Colored Madras, during this sale 10c

12 1-2c and 15c Flannelette, clearance sale price 9c

Ladies Knit Underwear

GREATLY REDUCED.

$1.00 Wool Ribbed Skirt, clearance price 89c

$1.50 all wool Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.25

$2.00 all wool fine quality Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.69

$2.50 all wool extra fine quality Ribbed Skirts, clearance price $1.98

50c Corsets nice quality, clearance sale 42c

12 1-2c All Linen Toweling, clearance sale price 9c

15c Bleached Turkish Towels, clearance sale 15c

20c Bleached Turkish Towels, clearance sale 15c

Table Linens

65c Bleached Table Linen, clearance sale, per yard 50c

85c bleached, satin finish Table Linen clearance price per yard 65c

$1.00 bleached satin finish Table Linen clearance sale price, per yard 89c

$1.25 bleached satin finish Table Linen, extra fine quality, clearance sale price, per yard $1.00

$1.25 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.00

$1.50 Table Napkins, clearance price per dozen $1.25

$2.00 Table Napkins, clearance price, per dozen $1.65

Suit and Fur Department

In this department you will find that we have cut the profit to cost and some part of the cost taken off.

$35.00 Ladies' Suits, taffeta silk lined fancy mixed material brown cloths, clearance price $25.00

$30.00 Suits, clearance price .. $22.50

$25.00 Suits, clearance price $19.50

$22.50 Suits, clearance price $17.50

$20.00 Suits, clearance price $15.00

$18.00 Suits, clearance price $13.50

$15.00 Suits, clearance price $11.50

$12.00 Suits, clearance price $10.00

One lot of Walking Skirts at one-half price: $5 skirts $2.50; $4 skirts $2.00; $3 skirts $1.75; $2.50 skirts $1.25; $2 skirts $1.00.

The Furs we offer you are the best made: $35 Fox Scarf $27.50; $25 Fox Scarf $20.00; $10 Fur neck pieces $7.75; $5 Fur Scarf only $4.00.

Special low prices in Silk Underskirts: $10 kind for $8.00; $7.50 for $6.00; $5.00 for $4.25. Profit taken off the Sateen Underskirts.

Notions, Notions, Notions.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, worth from 25c to 50c, clearance price 15c

One lot Ladies' Back Combs, neatly trimmed, worth from 50c to $1.25, clearance price 39c

Ladies' Dress Shields, 15c quality, clearance price 11c

25c quality, clearance price 19c

Ladies Shopping Bags

AT ABOUT COST.

$1.50 Shopping Bags, clearance $1.19

$2.50 Shopping Bags, clearance $1.98

$3.50 Shopping Bag, clearance $2.85

$4.50 and $5.00 Shopping Bag, clearance $3.75

TOILET SOAPS.

15c box of three cakes, clearance sale price 10c

25c box three cakes toilet soap, clearance sale price 19c

SPECIAL HOUR SALES.

For one hour each day during our Clearance Sale, we will offer specially attractive bargains, all of which should attract many shoppers.

MONDAY, JANURAY, 14th.

From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell odd lots of children's Black Ribbed Hose, worth 10c and 15c a pair, for one hour at ..... **5c a pair.**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock, we place on sale one lot of 500 yards Fancy Skirt Lining worth 10c to 25c per yard—this hour only at ..... **3c a yard**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock—we will sell our figured Taffeta Silks in waist and dress lengths—worth $1.00 and $1.25 per yard—one hour ..... **63c per yard.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th.

For one hour we will sell ladies Black 25c Lace Hose for 12-1-2c a pair; limit six pair to one customer.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th.

From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 200 pieces of Wide Satin and Taffeta Ribbon worth 25c and 35c—one hour 19c— limit of 10 yards to one customer.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 20c, 25c and 35c embroidery at 15c per yard; limit 10 yards to a customer.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 100 dozen ladies' lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs; our regular 10c goods for 4c each or 45c per dozen.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd.

For one hour—10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 50 dozen Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, worth 19c, for one hour at 6c each; 5 the limit to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd.

For one hour we will sell Ladies' Linen and Lace Stock Collars—also one lot of odd belts, all worth 25c to 50c, all for one hour at 15c each.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th.

For one hour we will sell our 35c and 50c Fancy Wash Silks, also odd lots of Foulard at 25c per yard—a great bargain.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

With every cash sale during this 10 day clearance sale.

Dress Goods, Silks, Silks

40 inch mohair and woolen plaids for children's dresses, worth 59c, clearance price 45c

$1.25 silk and wool plaids, clearance price 89c

$1.25 56 inch grey plaid suitings for coat suits, clearance sale price 98c

54 inch all wool shadow plaid suitings, clearance sale price $1.23

Regular 65c per yard, 52 inch Sicilian all shades, clearance sale 50c

During our clearance sale your choice of our 50c dress goods 43c

59c Melton Suitings, 56 inch wide, clearance price 45c

52 inch broadcloth, black and all colors, clearance price 90c

52 inch chiffon Broadcloth in black and colors, clearance sale price $1.60

44 inch cheviot, in black and all colors, clearance price 50c

52 inch Panama cloth, our $1.00 quality, clearance sale price per yd 85c

44 inch Black Granite Cloth, our 85c goods, clearance sale price per yd 75c

45 inch $1.25 Sicilian, clearance sale price 98c

60c all wool black French Serge, clearance sale price 50c

48 inch $1.25 black Panama cloth, clearance sale price per yard $1.00

65c novelty Panama cloth, clearance sale price 50c

52 inch black chiffon Broadcloth; our $3.00 quality, clearance sale price, per yard $2.40

85c silk and wool Crepe cloth, clearance price, per yard 69c

36 inch chiffon finish Black Taffeta, warranted, clearance sale price, per yard 89c

36 inch black warranted Taffeta; our $1.25 quality, clearance sale price per yard $1.00

36 inch guaranteed spot and water proof taffeta, our $1.50 quality, clearance sale price $1.22

Bed Spreads

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

$1.00 Bed Spreads, clearance sale price, each 85c

$1.25 Bed Spreads, clearance sale price $1.00

$1.50 Bed Spreads, clearance price $1.25

$175 Bed Spreads, clearance price $1.50

$2.00 Bed Spread clearance sale $1.75

80c Sheets 81x90, clearance sale 69c

90c Sheets 90x90, clearance sale 79c

15c Pillow Cases, clearance sale 12c

18c Pillow Cases, clearance sale 15c

25c Hemstitched Cases, clearance sale price 21c

Our $1.25 10-4 all linen Sheeting, heavy quality, clearance sale, per yd $1.00

Our $1.00 10-4 all linen sheeting, good quality, clearance sale price, per yard 90c

One lot fleeced lined Pique 35c goods, clearance price 22c

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

Carpet Department

This Department offers you money saving bargains—read list of them below.

$1.50 Royal Axminster Carpet 1.20

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet $1.05

$1.15 Body Brussels Carpet 95c

$1.00 Tapestry Brussels Carpet 85c

Hodges Fiber Carpets—the new floor covering 35c, 50c 60c

All the prices include the making laying and lining.

$2.00 Lace Bobinet Ruffled Curtain clearance sale, per pair $1.50

$6.50 Tapestry Portiers, clearance sale price, per pair $5.50

$6.50 Imported Lace Curtains, clearance sale $5.50

$4.00 Satine Covered Comforter, extra fine quality, clearance sale .. $3.25

$3.00 Satine Covered Comforters, clearance sale price $2.40

$8.00 all wool White Blankets, clearance sale price $6.50

Other comforts and blankets at reduced prices.

9x12 Hodges' Fiber Art Squares, regular $12, this sale $10.50. New patterns just received.

9x12 Wool and Fiber Art Squares—worth $14.00—sale price $11.50 each.

WHITE GOODS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

15c Madras for ladies' waists, clearance sale price 10c

20c White Madras, clearance price, per yard 16 2-3c

25c White Madras, clearance sale price per yard 20c

35c White Madras, clearance sale price per yard 27c

One lot white Madras, short lengths, 15c value, clearance price, per yd 10c

45 inch French Lawn, clearance price, per yard 19c

40 inch White Lawn, very pretty, clearance price, per yard 20c

20c 40 inch White Lawn, clearance price, per yard 15c

15c 40 inch White Lawn, clearance price, per yard 12c

Big Values in India Linens

15c India Linen, clearance price, per yard 12c

18c India Muslins, clearance price, per yard 15c

25c India Linens, clearance sale price, per yard 20c

30c India Linens, clearance sale price, per yard 23c

English Nainsook

12 YARDS TO PIECE.

$1.50 quality, clearance price, per piece $1.25

$1.75 quality, clearance price, per piece $1.50

Ten Days Clearance Sale---January 14th to January 24th---Every Day

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, January 13, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan. 13, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, January 12.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; at 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville, 8 A. M. Saturday 4.5 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday fair, colder in interior; fresh southwest winds on the coast.

Port Almanac—January 13, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:09 A M
Sun Sets	5:09 P M
Days length	10 hrs
High water at Southport	7:31 P M
High water at Wilmington	10:01 P M

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Wilmington Musical Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Luther Memorial building. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The Red Springs Citizen says that several citizens of that town will attend the Fort Fisher reunion in this city Tuesday.

—By deed filed for record yesterday O. F. Corbett and wife transferred to John Petet and John Blanton, trading at Petet & Blanton, for $125, two lots of land in Harnett township.

—The tug Sstandard towing Barge 81 from Philadelphia with cargo of petroleum products for the Standard Oil Company in this city, arrived yesterday and will proceed South to-day.

—The Black River steamer A. J. Johnson has been thoroughly overhauled and has just passed government inspection. She will resume her runs as the stage of the water in the river will permit.

—A dray load of the personal effects of John Montgomery, jailed a short time ago for the larceny of goods from a country darkey, was carted to the sheriff's office yesterday upon an order issuing from Justice Bornemann's court. The negro confessed to having some of the stolen goods in his possesion and Justice Bornemann had all of his effects siezed so that he would be certain to get the right articles to be introduced as evidence in the higher court.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors For City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows building, second floor; Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject Lesson Sermon "Sacrament." All are invited.

Market Street M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford pastor: Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. S. S. at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday after Epiphany. Service of Confession and Absolution at 10:30 A. M. German service with the Holy Communion 11 A. M. Vesper service 7:30 P. M. theme "The Boyhood of Jesus An Inspiration to Young Men and Young Women of To-day." Sunday school 3 P. M., followed by the annual meeting and election of officers. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth Street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school 10 A. M., preaching service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Thomas Church: First Mass 7 A. M. Last Mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Second Advent Church, near corner of Sixth and Church streets: Services at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor, Elder J. W. S. Harvey and at 7:30 P. M. by Elder J. P. King, now of Jacksonville, Fla. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Regular prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, P. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Revival services conducted by Rev. J. M. Haymore of Sanford at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject at 11 o'clock service "Behold at Man," at the evening service "What Think Ye of Christ?" Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Every body invited. Seats free.

Chased Negro on Front Street.

A crowd of white youths in hot chase after a young negro up Front street early last night, caused some curiosity among pedestrains along that way. It seems that the negro had threatened a white lad with a drawn knife and the boy's friends in the neighborhood would not stand for it. The negro ran up to Chestnut street and down to the wharf, losing himself in the darkness. No arrests were made.

THE REUNION CROWD

Final Meeting of Committee Last Night—Programme Officially Announced—Souvenirs of the Gathering—Trip to Beach.

The final meeting of the committee to make all arrangements for the Fort Fisher reunion here on Tuesday of this week was held last night and encouraging reports were received from all departments. The reception committee has opened headquarters in the rooms formerly occupied by Building Inspector Bonitz, in the Odd Fellows' building and all the assignment of visitors, etc., will be made from there. The committee calls for volunteers of boys from 10 to 15 years of age to assist the committee in this work and to escort the visitors to the homes given them while in the city.

The formal programme for the reunion was announced yesterday and will be distributed in printed form: The exercises begin in the Court House Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting will be called to order by Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, president of the Survivors' Association who will arrive Monday and probably be a guest of Mr. R. H. Pickett. After prayer by the chaplain and the singing of "America," led by Prof. H. Womersley, the address of welcome in behalf of the State will be delivered by Gov. R. B. Glenn, who will be a guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper while in the city. The response will be by Gen. N. M. Curtis, who led the attack on Fisher. The ode "Columbia Unity," will be sung and the address of welcome in behalf of the city will be delivered by Mayor Waddell with response by Capt. James Parker, of the Northern Veterans. This will be followed by a selection by the Acme Male Quartette and the address of welcome in behalf of the veterans at large will probably be delivered by Judge O. A. Wright, in place of Gen. Julian S. Carr, who will be unable to attend. The response will be by Rev. George B. Fairhead, of New York. Following the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" there will be impromptu remarks by a number of veterans, followed by announcements, "Dixie" and adjournment.

At 8:30 Tuesday morning the veterans will assemble at the W. L. I. Armory and march to the boat at foot of Market street, leaving at 9:30 in the morning for Fisher. They will arrive there at 11:30 and return leaving the fort at 3:30 in the afternoon, arriving here at 5:30. The meeting that night will be called to order at 8 o'clock at the Academy of Music, where an informal reception and an interchange of reminiscences will take place. Music will probably be furnished by the Fort Caswell Band.

The members of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance of the city are requested to be special guests of the committee for the trip. As a matter of public spirit all business men are requested to decorate their stores and offices in honor of the occasion. The committee has had made some very attractive badges to be worn by veterans during the reunion. A celluloid button in blue and gray, appropriately lettered with ribbon to match is the design and the badges are very pretty. Another souvenir of the reunion is a handsomely printed booklet entitled "The Blue and the Gray" and containing a poem by Ellen Hitchcock Hall. These booklets will be on sale on the streets during the reunion and at Yates' book store.

Many of the veterans will remain in the city Wednesday and for the benefit of those and all friends who may desire to accomany them a round trip fare of 25 cents is offered on the suburban line to Wrightsville Beach. Tickets will be good only from the junction The climate is delightful at this season of the year and it is hoped that all the veterans will take the trip.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. W. Rogers, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. W. Norman, of High Point, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. W. Petty, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. D. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. R. C. Mabry, is in the city a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McGeachy.

—Miss Ruby D. Wiggs is the guest of friends at Rocky Mount, N. C., and will spend some time quite pleasantly there.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Murphy Crouly will be held from the residence this Sunday noon at 12:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Outing at Winter Park.

Take the children to Winter Park Cars to Winter Park at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. 1w

To The Beach.

Cars to the Beach to-day every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

A WORLD OF WHITE

Unique Exposition Will Be Inaugurated the Coming Week at "The Little Store" on North Front Street—A Cordial Invitation.

A "World of White" is the unique title of a novel exposition of dry goods and notions that will be inaugurated on Thursday of this week at "The Little Store," No. 9, North Front street. To those acquainted with the way of doing things as obtains at this popular esablishment, nothing needs to be said. It will be exactly what the name implies, a showing of fashionable white goods of every description; an exposition of fabrics and fancies that is bound to attract attention of the ladies of the city and surrounding country.

A simple sale of white goods and whitewear in Wilmington is no novelty, but this showing will be something extraordinary; something different from what the Wilmington people have a right to expect from an announcemnt of this character. "The Little Store" has a different way of doings things and this characteristic will be prominent in the "World of White" this week. It will present to one the most interesting display and the preitiest intrinsic white-wear values ever known.

The offerings for this week will include all departments of this rapidly growing store—embroideries, snowy products of Switzerland, in the daintiest patterns, sheetings, muslin underwear, corsets, white goods, linens cottons and woolens—all those and many more will contribute their mite to what it is proposed to make the most unique and fancy display in the history of white goods retailing in this city. The decorations of the store during the period of this showing will be entirely in white and carried out according to the original ideas of the junior member of the firm, Mr. G. Henry Haar. There will be special window and overhead displays, show case decorations, etc., one central piece, "A World of White," being suspended near the centre of the main salesroom. The use of the large placards, made especially for the sale and bringing out prominently the "World of White" idea, will add to the convenience of shoppers and clerks alike for the texture, price and all other data will be prominently displayed upon every piece.

There will be attractive offerings in every line and the goods will be right up-to-1907, in this respect differing from the ordinary January sales usually held at this season of the year.

Attractive posters announcing the sale and calling attention to the various features of the exposition will be distributed in a few days so that every shopper may be fully informed as to what is in store for them. The ladies of the city especially are invited to note the time and place and favor the store with a call during the period advertised. The clever proprietors, Messrs. Platt & Haar, will appreciate a call from all their friends and patrons, assuring them of something unique and pleasing.

Closely following "A World of White" Messrs. Platt & Haar will again demonstrate the superiority of The LaGrecque Corset by an up-to-date showing of the many advantages to be derived from the use of this famous make of corset.

HOW THEY SQUIRMED

Great Times When Children Had to Take Old-Fashioned Cod Liver Oil and Emulsions.

You had to bribe them, hold their noses, in fact go through a regular circus to get them to take it.

That was years ago, before the two eminent French chemists, Morgues and Gautier, discovered how to separate the medicinal elements of cod's liver from the useless, nauseating oil, and produce Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine but a real cod liver preparation containing in a highly concentrated form all of the body-building, strength-creating elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cod's livers, with all the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added. It tastes fine and children love it. Wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do more good.

Our local druggist, R. R. Bellamy, says: "It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we ask every mother who has a weak, delicate or ailing child, and in fact every run-down, debilitated, aged or weak person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs or bronchitis to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it fails." R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Note—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it it now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The Wilmington Star:

The United Charities Association returns thanks to all its white friends and the newspapers of the city for their noble support and liberal donations and trust that in the future the same consideration will be received at their hands as in the past.

E. ROBERT BENNETT, Pres't.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

High Standard and Low Prices.

Extremes meet at the Big Store. Here's where you get the greatest possible quality for the least possible cost.

The name **Kirschbaum** stands for **quality.**

When you wear a Kirschbaum Hand Made Suit, you know you are well dressed.

Men's Black Thibets, Fancy Worsted Silk, Mixed Cashimers, and Kerseys $8.50
$12.50 and $15.00 Kirschbaum Suits Black Cheviot, Unfinished Worsted and French Mixture for $9.89
$16.50 and $18.50 Kirschbaum Suits, Black Unfinished Worsted and London Smoke, for $13.89
$12.50 Kirschbaum Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, and Fancy Cheviots, $9.89
$15.00 and $18.00 Kirschbaum Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Fancy Cheviots 52 inches long with or without belt for $11.50
$15.00 Tan Covert Top Coat .. $11.50
$12.50 and $15.00 Rain Coat, Black, Tan and Gray, ... $9.89
$15.00 and $20.00 Kirshbaum Rain Coat, Tan Oxfords and Fancy, $14.50

BOYS' CLOTHES.

$4.00 Grey and Fancy Blouse Suits, Age 3 to 7 years, ... $2.89
Navy Blouse Suits trimmed with red braid, 5 to 10 years, ... $1,25
Boys' $4.50 Fancy Mixture and Black Cheviots and Plaid Effects .. $3.48
Boys' Pants, Black and Mixture, age 6 to 15 years 35c
Boys' Wool Pants, Black Oxfords, Gray and Mixed Cheviots, 5 to 16 years ..... 50c to $1.25

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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25 Cents. **25 Cents.**

WEDNESDAY,

JANUARY 15, 1907

Wrightsville Beach

and Return

25 Cents.

"Veterans' Reunion Day."

25 Cents. **25 Cents.**

BUY YOUR

Clothing and Shoes

AT OUR STORE

Southern Trading Stamps with All Cash Purchases.

J. W. H. FUCHS, Head to Foot Ourfitters.

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We Offer, Subject to Sale,
HARTSVILLE COTTON MILLS

Seven Per Cent Preferred Stock at $101.00 per share. Will sell in lots of 5 or more shares.

This mill is under very able management and the above preferred stock is in our opinion a first class investment paying a high rate of interest.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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preciate what he has done and is still doing for it."

The report of the superintendent of the training school for nurses to the Board of Managers of the Hospital is included in the annual report and shows a very satisfactory progress of this important work during the year. There were 12 pupils in training on the first of January 1906 and nine were admitted during the year. One graduated, two resigned, one was expelled and one left the school of her own accord, so that there were in training on the first of January 1907 fifteen nurses. There were two probationers in the school on January 1, 1906 and 13 were admitted during the year, nine of which were accepted, four were dropped for inefficiency; four were dropped after acceptance and two left of their own accord, leaving none on the first of January 1907. The applicants for the year numbered 38. Concluding the report the superintendent of the training school says:

"The general health of the school was not so good as the previous year. We record 39 cases of sickness, covering 32 weeks. Most of the cases were simple disorders or malaria, the several severer ones were one of appendicitis with operation, one of measles, one of Schoenlein's disease, (modified), and one of malaria with rheumatism.

"We take this opportunity of acknowledging various kindnesses received by the nurses from friends in the city. Our warmest thanks are due Mr. Hogue and the supporters of the "Rest Cottage" at the beach for the priviledge of using it for the nurses recreation. Many of them received very considerable benefits from their visits.

"To the ladies of the Home Committee the nurses are indebted for many acts of hospitality and kindness; especially we thank them for the reception given for Miss Saunders, our one graduate of the year.

"To Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. Hogue, and the Consolidated, through Mr. Skelding, we give thanks for their generous gifts of car tickets to the beach during the hot Summer months."

The financial feature of the report shows a small balance on hand at the first of the new year. The receipts and disbursements were as follows:

Disbursements—Miscellaneous $291.88; bread $109.30; meat $1,683.66; labor $7,770.32; building and repairing $66.13; groceries $4,843.20; drugs $1,426.81; surgical supplies $1,193.60; milk $1,205.46; ice $338.34; lights $459.97; fuel $1,475; furniture and equipment $563.43; laundry $284.97; pay patients $1,986.61; printing and stationery $220.75; People's Savings Bank $85. Total $24,703.79.

Receipts—Bank $134.60; appropriations from city and county $12,000; operating rooms $1,395; board $10,859.35; ambulance $41.27; donation $7.15; balance $181.42; elevator fund $85. Total $24,703.79.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It seems likely that Alexander Berkman will shortly be butting into the magazines. He is the man who 14 years ago tried to assassinate H. C. Frick. He is now in New York after having been released from the penitentiary. The other day he severely criticised the Bible class of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the newspapers of that city gave space to his criticisms. If he will only hit Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Morgan a time or two the magazines will be after him for articles.—Savannah News.

—The big powder trust has been looked into, and caught not only charging $1.35 per keg for powder in this country that it sells for 85 cents in Liverpool but it is charging the government excesses aggregating about $3,000,000 per year. In addition to these facts which are clearly proved, it is charged that the trust has revealed the governmen's secret formula for making smokeless powder to other nations for a consideration. Yet the powder manufactures are helped by this government and its tariff—Minneapolis Journal.

—South Dakota recently won a suit against North Carolina based on certain reconstruction bonds and secured judgment and the payment of about $25,000. The retiring Governor of South Dakota, Mr. Elrod in his last message to the Legislature urges that the State refund the money to North Carolina on the ground that it has no moral right to retain it. The Governor says the courts sustained the legal right of South Dakota to recover, but there are instances in which legal rights and moral rights differ, and this is one of them. The money obtained from North Carolina in this case has been given to the State University. It will be interesting to note if the South Dakota Legislature has the moral courage o do the right thing, as recommended by the Governor.—Savannah News.

—Can anyone truthfully maintain that we cannot purge the body politic of this canker? That we cannot set our house in order without pulling it down? We do not for a moment believe it. There is enough virtue in the American people, we are sure, to remove the "rotten timbers of disobedience to law and disregard of morality" without damaging the enduring structure of our political institutions. We have already made substantial progress in that task, and the startling daily revelations of business debauchery and financial corruption will but serve to strengthen the national will and purpose.—Washington Herald.

Outing at Winter Park.

Take the children to Winter Park. Cars to Winter Park at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. 1w

To The Beach.

Cars to the Beach to-day every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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By order of the W. M.
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Surplus	225,000.00
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Prices will interest you.

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The "World of White" holds much for the woman who appreciates pretty table linens. Damasks are here, and pattern cloths, tray cloths and napkins of every grade and size. Towels—from the handsomest bordered and fringed kind to the fleecy Turkish towels which add so much to the pleausre of the winter morning plunge.

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Full stock of these goods at the lowest market price.

Prices will interest you.

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WHITE WEAR
EMBROIDERIES
SHEETINGS
READY MADE SHEETS & PILLOW CASES

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, Jan., 11.—Warrants are out for the arrest of E. T. Roberts, a real estate man of Asheville and active Republican politician of this city. It is charged that Roberts collected money for one man and failed to turn it over, and that he passed a worthless check on another firm. A third firm was also caught. Roberts has left and the warrants charging embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretense have not been served.

—Charlotte, N. C., Jan., 11.—Quite a sensation was caused in this city this morning when a warrant was issued for Dr. W. S. Davidson charging him with violating the Watts liquor law. The affair resulted from the testimony of defendants in the recorders court who said they secured a liquor prescription by asking for it and that they were not examined. The case hinges largely on the fact that they were not regular patients.

—Beaufort, N. C., Jan., 11.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Carterett county Wednesday, it was voted to build a new court house at once. They order it shall be a thoroughly up-to-date structure to be built of pressed brick with white trimmings, have a slate roof and to cost $25,000 to $30,000. The first floor will contain the county offices and the court room will be on the second floor.

—Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan., 11.—The 8 year old son of Mr. John Harris, a farmer residing near here, by being run over by a cart wheel, was instantly killed. Mr. Harris was returning home with a load of fertilizer, and his son opened the gate for him and climbed into the cart to ride. The wheel ran into a rut which threw the little fellow out under the wheel of the heavy loaded vehicle, which passed over him and crushed him to death.

—At Raleigh on Friday, the Secretary of State chartered the Myrtle Desk Company of High Point to acquire and take over the furniture manufacturing business conducted by H. Fraser; to manufacture and sell furniture and fixtures of all kinds for dwellings, offices, banks, stores and other buildings, etc. The authirized capital stock is $150,000, but the corporation may organize and begin business when $40,000 shall have been subscribed.

—At Greensboro on Friday night, fire in the stock room of the finishing mill resulted in damage of $5,000 to $7,000, which is fully covered by insurance both by the company and by the commission houses for whom the goods are furnished. The room was filled with finished goods, almost all of which is a total loss, the bolts of cloth not burned being so badly damaged by water and smoke as to make them unmarketable. The machinery on the first floor was damaged by water but to no very great extent.

—Durham, N. C., Jan., 11.—The case against W. T. Rigsbee charged with illegal voting and the comtempt rule against the same defendant were settled this afternoon without trial of either case, except to hear some facts in the contempt rule that was served on the defendant after the last term of court. In the illegal vating case, which has been on the dockets for nearly two years, the solicitor nol prossed the case with leave to reinstate it at any time if the defendant gets into any further trouble. The defendant was placed under bond in the sum of $2,000 to make his appearance from term to term for one year and show that he has not been in any trouble, that he has not interferred in any way with the courts. In the the contempt case there was plea entered by which the court imposed a fine of $250 and the costs of the action.

—Durham, Jan., 11.—Earle Lynn, a ten year old boy, was instantly killed by the shifting engine on the Norfolk & Western road yesterday. He was was killed at the Ramsour street crossing, the wheels of a box car passing over the boy and cutting him in two just above the hips. The boy was the son of Walter Lynn, who lives in this city, and has a saw mill in the country. The mother of the boy sent him up the street for the purpose of having his shoes half-soled, two small companions, a boy and a girl, going with him. On the way back home the only eye-witness to the killing, a negro man, said that the three children ran by him and the foremost one, the Lynn boy, said that he was going to catch the car first. This negro said that the Lynn boy grabbed a step on the side of the car and tried to swing on, when he was thrown under the car and the wheels passed over his body.

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—At Raleigh on Friday, Governor Glenn refused to commute the death sentences of Sylvester Barrett, a negro of Pitt county, convicted of murder in the first degree, and Freeman Jones, a negro of Durham, convicted of burglary in the first degree. These men are to be hanged.

—Franklin Press:—Late last Wednesday as one of the negroes belonging to one of the railroad construction camps, above town, was attempting to ford the river at a point where the current was very swift the mule he was riding was swept down and the negro was drowned. At the present time (Friday) the body has not yet been found.

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Of the Lot Owners of Oakdale Cemetery Co., will be held Monday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock, at the Company's office, Room No. 3, Odd Fellows Building.

RICHARD J. JONES,
jan 11-3t. Sec. and Treas.

PIANOS.

Charles M. Stieff is making an aggressive advertising campaign on the basis of his college campaign which resulted in placing 405 Stieff pianos in institutions of learning. The New England Conservatory of Music leads the list with 81 pianos delivered and fifteen additional ordered.—From Music Trades, Dec., 8th, 1906.

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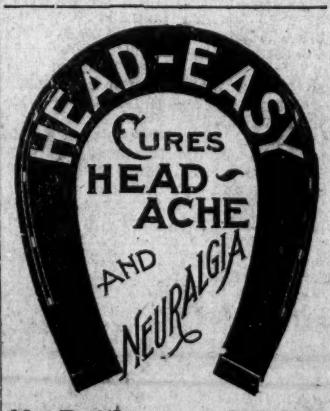

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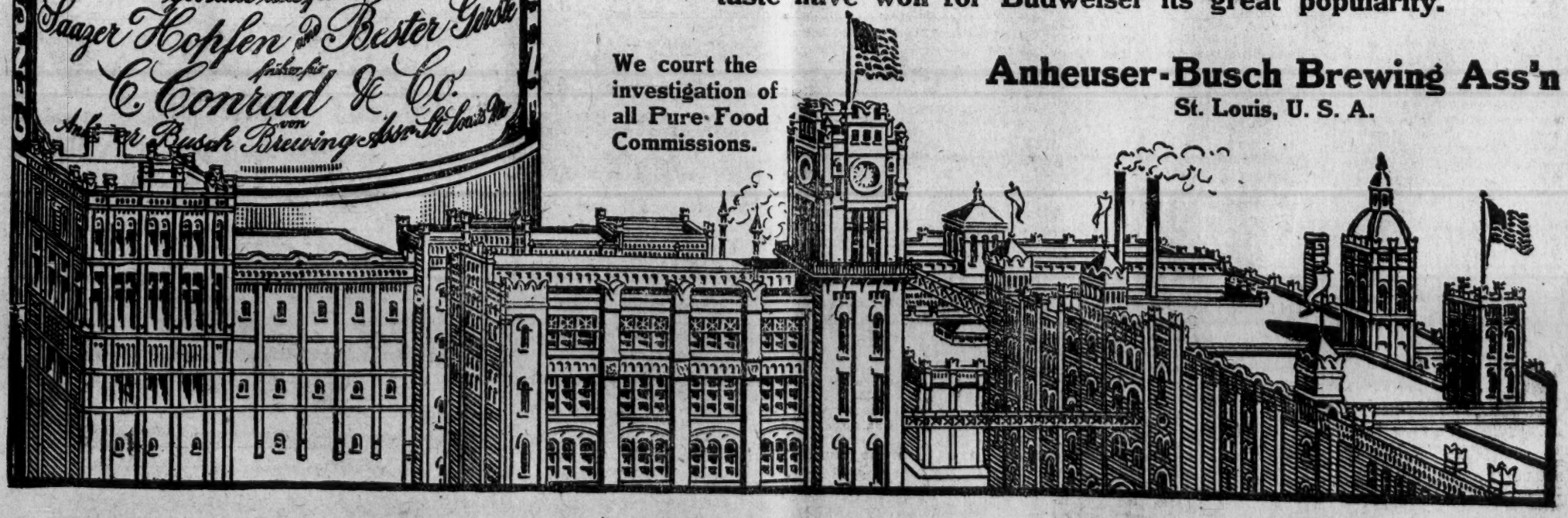

A Great Gun

By GRETCHEN GRAYDON

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"Oh, yes! Billy has it again, and this time very bad," Mrs. Wheat said, nodding across at her son. "But you won't wonder at it when you hear the new sweetheart's name—Sarah-Susan—Miss Sarah-Susan Gunn."

Billy turned all colors. Connor, his chum, laughed explosively and said as soon as he could speak: "Billy, I call that positively immoral! You had better be courting twins. How ever will you fix it? You may propose to Susan and be rejected or accepted by Sally. You may even be married wrong. Think, too, of being always a mere gunner's mate"—

"Shut up!" Billy interjected, his face scarlet, but grinning in spite of himself. "Wait till you've seen her at least. Mother makes fun of her names because she can't find fault with her any way else. And Sue isn't to blame. She didn't name herself or choose the family she had to be born in."

"No, but you do choose the family you marry into," Mrs. Wheat cooed. She was less than twenty years older than Billy and still a very pretty and very lively woman.

Connors thought her stunning. So did his Uncle Tim. Harking back suddenly in his mind to something a year old, he whistled aloud and asked abruptly: "Say, Mammy Wheat, is it the same way with Tim? Did you turn him down because you wouldn't be Mrs. O'Toole?"

It was mammy's turn to blush. The blush made her younger and prettier than ever. "Who says I had the chance to be Mrs. O'Toole?" she began, but stopped as both the youngsters growled derision and unbelief.

"Tim was the worst ever," Connors said decidedly; "couldn't eat or sleep; used to hang out of the windows all 'prom.' week just to stare up the street toward where you were staying; in the greatest fidget, too, to get his place fixed up new. And then, after he'd walked about with you one teeny half hour, he quit—cut out everything except my allowance and scooted across the pond with just half a steamer kit. Don't say you don't know why, mammy! It won't do any good—not with us two. We know. He wanted—because you sented him. Poor old Tim! You have a heap on your conscience, mammy! How could you do it?"

"Don't you understand, Larry, dear?" mammy said, still blushing. "It was all on your account. I couldn't bear to supplant you." Her eyes laughed, but Larry Connors saw under the laughter.

"If that was your game you went blind," he said. "Don't you see, Tim is so near the years of indiscretion—they begin at forty-five—he'll sure fall victim somehow somewhere. You ought to have taken him, mammy. Then, indeed, my future would have been secure."

"Where is he? Have you heard from him lately?" mammy asked, her eyes suddenly downcast.

Larry shook his head. "He was tearing around toward the midnight sun—thought maybe the icebergs would remind him of you," he said. "But that was six months back—long enough for him to be buried or married."

"He always talked of Ireland"—mammy began, sighing faintly.

"But he didn't care for it unless you were there to see it with him," Larry interrupted. "I think I'll cable him to come back right away. Maybe he will be ready to sacrifice himself for your whim—carry off the adorable Gunn and so save Billy."

"I had rather—almost—she had Billy," mammy said inconsequently. "Tim is a dear, but—Hon. Mrs. Timothy O'Toole! Dear me, I could cry when I think of it! Why wasn't he born something else?"

"Smith, Jones, Brown or Robinson," Larry commented.

Mrs. Wheat got up and walked quickly away.

Billy went to the window. Larry, staring after the vanishing lady, was amazed to see her head droop and her bosom swell. Clearly she was on the point of sobbing. He followed her softly and said as she flung herself on a couch: "Tell me, mammy! You're playing a game. What is it?"

"How did you guess?" mammy said, speaking very low, with her finger on her lip. "You mustn't ever let Billy guess it," she said. "He doesn't know about our money. It came to me from my uncle, the dearest, straitlaced soul. He thought second marriages sinful—spiritual bigamy, he called them. So I kept my fortune, which will be Billy's fortune, on condition of remaining always a widow. Now you see why I had to send Tim away."

"As if he cared for your money! And he'd never let Billy lose," Larry said exultantly. But he bent his head reverently to kiss mammy's hand as he added: "But, oh, you are a brick! You made up all this about the name to blind that blessed boy?"

"I had to—there—there wasn't anything else. Tim was such a gentleman," Mrs. Wheat said, smothering a sob. "You won't tell him, Larry, but all this teasing over his sweetheart's name is just to keep him from suspecting. I don't really oppose him, although I think he is making a mistake. He has promised to wait a year—long enough to find it out for himself."

"What's wrong with her?" Larry asked.

"Everything, but mostly that she's too old and wise and hard," Mrs. Wheat said comprehensively. "I mean that she was born too old; actually they are but a month apart. She is much too clever to care really for my dear, big, blundering, pretty boy, but she cares a whole lot for what he can give her. You ought to see her eying my pearls. I could forgive her a little if she had no pearls of her own. To be rich and grasping is so much worse than to yearn for what one never has had. I could break up the match tomorrow by letting her know I hold the purse strings, but that would lose me my boy, and he's everything."

"She shan't have him, and you shan't lose him. Listen! I've got an idea," Larry said.

Mammy bent toward him, her brimming eyes shining. They talked in whispers for two minutes, then Larry rushed away, headed for the telegraph office.

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Exactly three weeks later Mammy Wheat, with Larry in attendance, went up to the city upon a steamer day. The pair got back late to Fernbrook and slipped into the hotel by the side entrance wholly unseen. But soon there was inscribed upon the register in Larry's most sprawling hand, "Mr. and Mrs. F. T. O'Toole-Merrion, Mount Merrion, County Meath, Ireland." And underneath, in Greek letters, "They've found it."

"What's all that about?" Billy said, coming up and leaning over Larry's shoulder.

Larry laid hold on him, saying, "Get your Gunn and come see." As he dragged Billy toward the main stairway he added: "Don't you get heart failure. You'll come out all right, if only you live through it."

Sarah-Susan, in wait for Billy, was easily carried along. As the three entered mammy's private parlor they saw her standing beside a tall, handsome fellow, baldish and grayish, to be sure, but ruddy and with the happiest merry eyes. Shamelessly he put his arms around mammy, not even giving Billy a finger until he had said: "I had to have her, even if it meant changin' me name and nation, son. Sure, life was no life without her. Wish me joy, lad, of me new home and a wife in it."

"I do," Billy said heartily, wringing the tardy hand. Mammy detached herself from Tim and flung herself upon Billy's breast, half sobbing, half laughing out: "Wait, son, until you know! Are you willing to be poor to make me happy?"

"Sure," Billy said, giving her a hug.

Sarah-Susan bridled. Larry in his most innocent fashion began to explain. Before he had said fifty words she wheeled upon mammy:

"As you have beggared your son, madam, for your whim, understand I refuse to countenance your duplicity. I agree with your late uncle. Such conduct is positively immoral."

As she spoke she had been stripping herself of Billy's ring, a simple affair of thready gold with a diamond spark on it. But she quite forgot the diamond pendant at her throat, the circle of brilliants about her arm, not to name many more jewels resting upon her dressing table. Majestically she tossed the ring to Billy—poor crestfallen Billy, who stood at his mother's side.

But when Mrs. O'Toole-Merrion drew his head to her breast and patted it as she had done when he was three years old, he lifted it bravely and smiled up at her, saying: "It hurts, mammy, but I'm not going to cry. And I'm not going to starve either. Tim will see to that."

"Sure," Tim said, hugging his new son. Mammy and Larry considerately looked away.

Berlin's Economy Flats.

In a good part of Berlin—that is, in one of the most desirable locations—one can get a flat for anything from $20 to $50 a month that could not be had in New York for less than $150 if it could be found at all. I have such an apartment in mind, and it is only one among thousands in Berlin. It is on the third floor, and German flathouses are seldom more than four or six stories high. It does not lie in a straight, unbeautiful line along a narrow, dark hallway, but is built around a big square entrance that might be used for a reception room if it were needed. The rooms are enormous and each has outside windows. The bathroom is as large as an ordinary "inside" bedroom, as we know bedrooms, and it is fitted up with every modern luxury conceivable, including a splendid shower. The kitchen is too nice to be true, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. It is lined halfway up with beautiful blue and white tiles. It has a white tile floor, and its gas range is made of blue and white tile to match the walls. It has a blue and white tile refrigerator built in the wall, and there are rows of white porcelain jars upon white tile shelves to keep things in. It would be absolutely impossible for such a kitchen to be dirty.

Evolution of the Sword.

During the first twelve centuries of the Christian era the sword varied little in the essential features from the lines of the broadsword. The blade was lengthened, it is true, and less curved, but the crosspieces of the hilt were usually straight, and the simple, workmanlike look was preserved. The change to the elaborate hilts of several centuries later was made gradually. There were slight changes in the crosspieces from time to time—the stiff straight lines little by little began to curve gently toward the blade. The knob at the end of the handle, usually a simple disk or ball of metal, was varied into a trefoil, a fluting or a small Maltese cross. Blades and scabbards were engraved with inscriptions, a practice which had indeed been found in Danish barrows bearing unmistakable Runic characters cut in the bronze blades. The cross hilted sword the crusaders carried on their pious errand to the Holy Land not infrequently displayed the sacred monogram either carved or inlaid.

"VIRGINIA of WASHINGTON"

By Eleanor Austin Harris

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"Hasn't he nice blue eyes?" said Miss Dressel.

"Horrors, child! Don't you say such things out loud! What if he should understand English?"

"Impossible, Aunt Ellen. German blondness, reading a German paper, traveling in a German train with baggage marked 'A. von S., Bremen.'"

"Virginia! What does possess you? I never heard you talk so."

Miss Dressel laughed a hearty American laugh. "I am so glad to shake the dust of Europe off my feet that I can't keep it in. I'm so glad we're headed for Hamburg, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, America and Washington that—that—well, honestly I should like to kick the epaulets off the guard's gorgeous blue and gold uniform. Don't faint, Aunt Ellen. I'll stop and not say another word for an hour."

For an hour and five minutes Miss Dressel sat silent, ostensibly watching the valleys, the German gables, the green of meadows and forests, as they swept by. For an hour and five minutes their young German fellow traveler read his German paper, and for an hour and five minutes Miss Ellen Vanstrum enjoyed perfect peace of mind. Then Miss Dressel coughed, and Miss Vanstrum inwardly caught her breath.

"Aunt Ellen," said Miss Dressel, lazily waving her hand toward the scenery as if she were discussing it—"Aunt Ellen, do you know that young man has a dreadfully nice face, even if he is a German. Oh, don't look shocked. Just gaze out the window as if I were talking about the scenery, and he will never know the difference. I've been looking at him off and on for the last hour. Just see what a nice firm mouth he has. He's so well groomed too. Just look at his finger nails. Oh, Aunt Ellen, I wish you wouldn't gasp so. I like his looks better than any foreigner I have seen in the five years we have spent in Europe. Really, I shouldn't mind being married if I could get such a handsome, well groomed man as he is.

"Virginia, oh, Virginia!" groaned Mrs. Vanstrum. "It's—it's indecent to talk about a man like that when he can't understand."

"Don't jiggle your pompadour crooked, Aunt Ellen," said Miss Dressel calmly. "Don't worry. If he understood English he would have betrayed himself long ago. He might be a chunk of pink and white and yellow taffy for all he understands of the English language. Thank goodness, Aunt Ellen, here we are almost at Hamburg. Here, let me tie your veil. You are getting it on crooked. No, let me carry the suit case. It's a young house. Now for my last fee—almost—on foreign soil."

The train had hardly come to a long screeching stop in the great station at Hamburg when the door of the carriage was jerked violently open and a young man pulled the German out with a hearty grip, exclaiming in English:

"We're in luck. There was a stateroom unengaged on the Kaiser Wilhelm, and we can sail four days earlier than we expected. Good luck, man! Why don't you say something instead of looking at me like a dazed idiot?"

The German pulled himself together with a noticeable effort and began to stammer out something in German, when the other interrupted him impatiently.

"Aw, cut that out! You know perfectly well I can't understand a word of German. Never mind, come along!"

The young German flushed red, and with one appealing look straight into the eyes of the astonished Miss Dressel he picked up his suit case and was soon lost to view in the hurrying throng.

Miss Dressel silently picked up her luggage, carefully avoiding her aunt's eye, and for a minute after leaving the carriage she looked helplessly about her. Then the label "Berlin" on a carriage caught her eye, and without a word to her puzzled relative she took her by the arm, raced her across the station and pushed her in, stumbling in herself, just as the guard put his hand on the door to close it.

"Why—what—where"— said Miss Vanstrum.

"I don't know," said her niece desperately, "but most anywhere out of Hamburg."

"But our steamer!" gasped Miss Vanstrum.

"What's losing a steamer, Aunt Ellen, compared with my peace of mind? I'd no more sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm now than I'd fly. Aunt Ellen, you're a jewel not to say, 'I told you so,' nor even to look it."

"You haven't given me time," laughed Miss Vanstrum, "but I must say I certainly think it. There, I'm glad we're off at last. I don't think I myself care to come face to face with that young fellow again."

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It was the evening of the last musicale of the season at the White House, and an unwonted air of anticipation pervaded the brilliant throng as it gathered in the great east room.

"They say she has one of the finest voices ever heard off the stage," said the wife of a South American diplomat. "But the family is one of the kind they call here 'F. F. V.' and will not let her accept any of the offers she has had for grand opera. This is her only appearance in public since she returned from Europe. There's Anton von Stosch. Did you ever see any one so eager to go everywhere as that man is? He's simply crazy about meeting Americans."

"American women strangers, you should say," laughed a man wearing the cross of the Legion of Honor. "You can get Tony von Stosch to go anywhere just by hinting that some 'new girls' will be there."

"They say at the German legation that by actual count Tony von Stosch has met 800 'new girls' since the season opened. And he's still going."

As the ripple of merriment greeting this expression of the well known foible of the popular Anton von Stosch died away some one said: "Hush. The programme begins."

For some time Anton von Stosch watched the artists come and go, his face wearing an unwonted look of weariness and discouragement. For months he had sought diligently for the two American women who called Washington their home, who had been his fellow travelers from Berlin to Hamburg on that fateful August day. More than once he had followed a lithe, active girl with glinting chestnut hair, only to find it was a stranger instead of "Virginia of Washington," as he had come to call her. Day after day, night after night, he had followed the whirl of the social wheel, but never had he found a clew to their identity. He had spent hours poring over the city directory, but never a young Virginia nor an elderly Ellen proved to be the first bearers of the names he had met so oddly.

As a ripple of enthusiastic applause greeted the appearance of the star of the evening Anton von Stosch raised his eyes and then grew rigid as he saw "Virginia of Washington" in the flesh, smiling acknowledgment to the enthusiasm. One long look to assure himself it was really she, and Anton von Stosch sat back in his chair with folded arms and a look of content upon his face such as it had not worn in all the months since he had arrived at the German legation. No sooner was the programme ended than he made his way to the blue room where Miss Dressel was holding court and without delay sought an introduction.

"Oh!" said Miss Dressel, her hand poised halfway toward his. "Why—oh, I'm glad to meet you, I'm sure," she ended lamely as she saw her exclamation and gesture had attracted attention. Anton von Stosch looked straight into her eyes as he took her hand.

"I am glad to meet you—again," he said quietly. "I have hunted this town over to find you. May I call tomorrow?"

"I—I—oh, I really don't know," said Miss Dressel. Then she began to laugh almost hysterically. "It's all too absurd—and I can't talk about it now—and please don't get offended, but I was so surprised and"—

"I'll wait," said Anton von Stosch, quietly falling back. "It is quite enough to know that I have found you at last."

Though he spoke no more to her that evening, Miss Dressel was well aware that he followed her from group to group and from room to room, as if fearful of losing sight of her. As the door of her carriage was snapped shut his face appeared in the opening, and he said quietly, but firmly:

"I shall do myself the honor to call upon you tomorrow afternoon."

Had Anton von Stosch been less eager or determined he would have waited until the conventional hour of calling and possibly have missed Miss Dressel for his conventionality, but as it was he arrived so early and unexpectedly upon the scene that he was ushered into the library where she sat.

"I don't know how they do things in America," he said after the first greetings, "but I'm not going to lose any more time. I desire much that you should be my wife," he said simply, dropping unconsciously into the German idiom.

Miss Dressel had seen the night before just what the intentions of Anton von Stosch were, and she had been trying to make up her mind whether to let the affair run its course or to evade the issue by another flight. She was taken wholly unawares by the expeditiousness of his attack.

"But I've only seen you three times in my life!" she gasped. "I can't consider anything of the kind from a man I know so little as that."

"You don't love another?" said Anton von Stosch, growing pale.

"No," said Miss Dressel, "but"—

"Then I'll make my fight," said Anton von Stosch, "and I mean to win. It's life or death to me—and no man who is a man will give up his life without a struggle."

That was the beginning of one of the prettiest courtships that ever crossed the horizon of Washington life, and since Anton von Stosch was a gentleman as well as a man of promise in his chosen career the June wedding bells rang merrily over smiles and happiness and genuine good wishes.

A Saving Scheme.

There was a struggling writer in the front studio and a struggling artist in the back. The struggling artist was very nice to the struggling writer for a time. He even helped her wash her windows once. Then it came about that one Friday he saw that she had a well filled envelope which contained some fives.

"I wish," said he, "that you would lend me one of those fives. I'm hard up this week. I will pay you back next."

The struggling writer knew all about those "next weeks" of the struggling artists.

"I would," said she, "but I am afraid I will lose your friendship if I do. Things like that have happened to me."

He looked at her sternly.

"You'll lose it if you don't," said he and set his teeth hard.

"Well, anyway," returned she, with a sigh, "I'll save my five."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the

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Assets.

Stocks and Bonds.

$11,500 N. C. 4's	$ 11,500 00
3,000 New Hanover County's 5's	3,000 00
5,000 Masonic Temple 6's	5,000 00
Loans on first mortgage on improved real estate	62,986 67
Loans on collateral	1,050 00
Real estate owned by the company	18,500 00
Due from agents (none due over 60 days)	4,775 25
Cash on hand and in banks	3,171 11
	$109,983 03

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Unpaid dividends	9 00
Unpaid losses	847 00
Due other companies for re-insurance	1,006 35
All other liabilities	16,500 00
Re-insurance reserve	21,919 23
Net surplus	19,701 45
	$109,983 03

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan., 12, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 64c; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	50
Tar	107
Crude	34

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine; 146 barrels rosin; 129 barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 3-8c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 1,199 bales; same day last year 390 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c, per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 12.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 7 to 18 points and sold off to a net loss of about 18 points on call the active months under liquidation and bear pressure attracted by the disappointing visible supply figures. The decline was greater than due on the Liverpool cables, the English spot market reported big spot sales again and there was enough covering and buying for a turn at the decline here to rally the market a few points during the middle of the morning.

Receipts at the ports today 50,470 bales abainst 49,919 last week and 22,172 last year. For the week 310,-80 bales abainst 327,341 last week and 135,243 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,810 bales against 5,505 last year and at Houston 19,930 bales against 8,327 last year.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05; no sales; futures closed steady;; prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Closed
January	9.52	9.39
February	9.57	9.45
March	9.70	9.56
April	——	9.64
May	9.78	9.71
June	——	9.74
July	9.82	9.78
August	9.69	9.69
October	9.68	9.60

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveson—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 23,945.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 10,810.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,806.

Savannah—Easy, 10 9-10; net receipts 4,293.

Charleston—Quiet, 10; net receipts 706.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,199.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,450.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts ——.

New York—Steady, 10 80; net receipts 300.

Boston—Steady, 10 80; net receipts 631.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts 251.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 4,810.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 265.

Total today at all ports, net, 50,470; Great Britain 34,244; France 27,811; Continent 21,621; Japan 4,810; Stock 1,278,483.

Consolidated, at all ports net, 50,-470; Great Britain 34,244; France 27,-811; Continent 21,621; Japan 4,810.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net, 6,503,377; Great Britain 2,060,545; France 593,334; Continent 1,870,657; Japan 112,580.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 3-4; net receipts 19,930.

Augusta—Quiet, 11; net receipts 883.

Memphis—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 7,256.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 5-8; gross receipts 3,010.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 506.

Louisville—Firm, 10 11-16.

Total today—Net receipts 23,576; gross receipts 28,430; shipments 33,-229; sales 3,261; stock 344,307.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Closing spot cotton good business done, prices unchanged to 2 points lower. American middling fair 6.70; good middling 6.22; middling 5.94; low middling 5.72; good ordinary 5.32; ordinary 5.08.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 10,800 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. Sales made to the trade late yesterday afternoon amounted to 5,000 bales, all American.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—The dry godos market was quiet for the day, the storm interfering with the house trade. Buyers are increasing in number and while they are not taking large quantities of goods, they are finding much fault because goods under order are delayed in shipment. Stocks in linens are low and jobbers are willing to take forward deliveries now, when they can be granted. Burlaps are inactive but firm. The jobbing houses continue to do an immense trade in printed and woven cotton goods.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 12.—Money on call nominal; time loans dull and slightly easier; sixty days and ninety days 6 per cent; six months 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8475@4.8485 for demand and at 4.8040@4.8050 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.81@4.85 1-2; commercial bills 4.80 1-4; bar silver 68 3-8; Mexican dollars 52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-8
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-8
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s con	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. Old 4s cou	101
American Tobacco Co 4s	77 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	82 3-4
Southern Railway	113
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	119 1-2
American Sugar Refining	134 3-8
American Tobacco Co	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	119 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 3-8
L. & N.	143 1-2
New York Central	132 7-8
Norfolk & Western	90 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	89
Peoples Gas	96 5-8
Reading	137 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacific	95
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-4
Southern Railway	31 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	91 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	156
U. S. Steel	49 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	37
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	536
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Flour dull, but steady; winter patents 3.60@3.75; Minnesota patents 4.00@4.30; Rye flour quiet, fair to good 3.65@3.80, choice to fancy 3.85@4.20.

CORN MEAL—Steady. Fine white and yellow 1.15@1.20; coarse 1.05@1.10; kiln dried 2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red 79 1-4 nominal elevator. Options 1-4c higher. May 82 5-8; July 82 3-8.

CORN—Spot steady. Options 1-8c net higher. January 52 7-8; May 50 7-8 July 50 7-8.

OATS—Spot quiet. Mixed 39.

BEEF—Firm. Family 14.50@15.00; mess 9.00@9.50.

BEEF HAMS—Quiet 23.50@25.00; packet 11.00@11.50; city extra India mess 20.50@25.00.

CUT MEATS—Steady. Pickled bellies 10 1-4@12 1-2; pickled hams 11 1-2@12.

LARD—Barely steady. Western prime 9.40@9.50. Refined barley steady.

PORK—Firm. Family 18.50@19.00; short clear 17.25@18.00; mess 17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady. City 6.38; country 6 1-8@6 5-8.

RICE—Steady. Domestic 3 1-8@6 3-8.

MOLASSES—Steady. New Orleans open kettle good to choice 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4 7 7-8; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9@12 1-2c.

BUTTER—Weak. Extra creamery 30@31; common to extra 21@30; held common to extra 20@29; state dairy common to extra 20@28; renovated common to extra 16 1-2@23 1-2.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged. Receipts 2,409; weekly exports 5,065 boxes.

EGGS—Steady. Western firsts 27@27 1-2.

POTATOES—Firm. Bermuda per barrel 3.00@5.25; sweets unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm. White Danish seed per ton $14@16; do red $20@$30.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady prime crude fob mills 35@35 1-2; prime summer yellow 42; prime white 47 asked; prime winter yellow 47 asked.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan., 12.— Heavy snow in North Dakota and western Minnesota was the chief cause of firmness today in the local wheat market, the May options closing at an advance of 3-8; corn was a shade lower; oats were up 1-8@1-4; provisions were 2 1-2 lower to 2 1-2 higher.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	76 1-8	76 1-8	76 1-8
July	76 1-2	76 1-8	76 1-2
Corn:			
Jan	40	39 5-8	39 7-8
May	43 7-8	43 5-8	43 3-4
July	43 7-8	43 5-8	43 5-8
Oats:			
Jan	34 1-4	33 7-8	34 1-4
May	36 5-8	36 1-4	36 5-8
July	33 3-4	33 3-8	33 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	15.90	15.90	15.90
May	16.45	16.30	16.45
July	16.60	16.50	16.60
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan.	9.20	9.12 1-2	9.20
May	9.42	9.35	9.42
July	9.47	9.42	9.47
Short Ribs:			
Jan	8.82	8.82	8.82
May	9.02	8.95	9.02
July	9.15	9.07	9.15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Steady, winter patents 3.20@3.50, straits 3.00@3.40, spring patents 2.70@3.80, straits 3.10@3.40, bakers 2.20@2.60; No. 2 spring wheat 76@79; No. 3 65@78; No. 2 red 71 7-8@72 3-8; No. 2 corn 40 1-2; No. 2 yellow 41; No. 2 oats 34 1-4; No. 2 white 36 1-2; No. 3 white 35@36; No. 2 rye 62.

Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50@8.87; mess pork per barrel 15.90; lard per 100 pounds 9.20; short clear sides (boxed) 9.12@9.37.

Whiskey basis of High Wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan ., 12.— Turpentiue firm 72 to 72 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.39.

Savannah, Jan., 12.— Turpentine steady, 69; sales 252; receipts 129; shipments 3,692; rosin receipts 2,-488; shipments 4,516; stock 80,507; Quote: A B C D 4.05; E 4.10; F 4.15; G 4.20; H 4.40; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.75; WW 7.00.

Charleston, Jan., 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Steamer Navahoe, McKenzie, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—47 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 2 bbls crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—245 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 bbls tar; 8 bbls crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—907 bales cotton; 19 bbls rosin; 28 bbls tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine; 41 bbls tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 31 bbls rosin; 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—27 bbls tar; 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Total—1,199 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 50 bbls rosin; 107 bbls tar; 34 bbls crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eriphia (Ger) 1,295 tons, Lau, Heide & Co.

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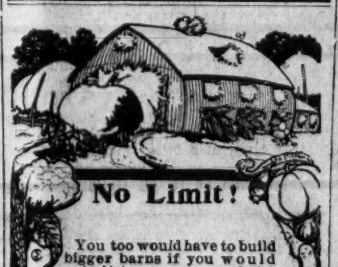
Originally the robes of the order, which was founded in 1429 by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, were of crimson cloth lined with white lamb's wool, and this circumstance has somewhat strengthened the theory that the golden fleece was instituted by Philip the Good in grateful recognition of the immense treasures which the Duke of Burgundy had acquired from the wool of the flocks reared on his vast estates in Flanders. Be it as it may, the woolen costume was changed in 1473 at a chapter held at Valenciennes for the more costly materials of velvet, taffeta, damask and gold embroidery.—London Telegraph.

A Spoiled Sermon.

A clergyman was unexpectedly called upon to preach before the students of a well known college. He chose a sermon from his "barrel" and without reading it went to the college chapel. He got on splendidly until near the close, when he amazed the boys with his peroration, beginning, "And now a word in conclusion to you who are mothers."



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Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
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CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.

TILLMAN SPEAKS ON BROWNSVILLE

Debate in Senate With Patterson of Colorado Lasted Four Hours.

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED

South Carolina Senator Charged Roosevelt With Race Prejudice and Responsible for Growing Intolerance of Negro.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 12.—The Senate listened to a debate on the race question today, in which Senator Tillman was the principal participant and Senator Patterson, of Colorado, his opponent, which brought into striking contrast the ideas of the South on this question.

President Roosevelt's action in the Brownsville matter was the subject of discussion. Mr. Tillman held that nothing was involved in it except the race question, and that the present administration was responsible for the growing acute condition of the race situation in the South. The President, he maintained, had encouraged the negro to assert his equality and then had wrought vengeance on a whole battalion for following that encouragement. He condemned the President's action in both respects.

Mr. Patterson defended the President's right to dismiss the troops, but believed there might be some ground to question its policy. He condemned in strong terms what he regarded as the radical position of Mr. Tillman and predicted that extinction of the Democratic party would follow a continuance of such tactics.

The debate occupied four hours, and was listened to with great interest by throngs which filled the galleries, by many members of the House of Representatives who lined the Senate Chamber and by many Senators. On several occasions the galleries had to be warned against applause by the Vice President, who finally threatened to clear them if the offense was repeated.

No action was taken on the resolution for an investigation of the Brownsville affray, but Mr. Foraker gave notice that on Monday he should endeavor to have it disposed of.

Declaring that President Roosevelt was more responsible "than any other man," Mr. Tillman read from order No. 29 issued by the War Department February 8, 1906, and signed by the President as follows:

"The uinform of the enlisted man is a badge of honor. It entitles him to particular consideration; it shows that in the great majority of cases he has learned those habits of self command, of self restraint, of obedience and of fearlessness in the face of danger, which put him above most of his fellows, who have not possessed similar privileges. To strive to discriminate against him in any way is literally an infamy; for it is in reality one of the most serious offenses which can be committed against the stability and greatness of our nation."

"That is the milk of the coacoanut" ejaculated Mr. Tillman, who said it was this sort of stuff that put it into the of the negro soldier that he was ever and they secured the property.

Mr. Tillman characterized the President's action in the Brownsville matter "as nothing more nor less than lynching." He challenged anyone to produce in the army regulations or articles of war any foundation for the charge of conspiracy of silence, mutiny and treason made against the soldiers, although he declared there was no doubt that the soldiers were responsible for the outrage at Brownsville."

Mr. Tillman held that it was contrary to the fundamental principles of libery, of English and American law, that the innocent should suffer because of the sins of the guilty; also he declared that a man shall be considered innocent until he is proved guilty. "In this case," he said "167 men have been punished while not more than 20 have been charged with participation in the crime. It is useless to deny that the race question lies at the bottom of all this. It is equally useless to say that these troops were discharged because they were negroes. If the negroes had been treated the same way as white regulars were trated at Athens, O., the civil authorities would have arrested those believed to be guilty and the matter would have been decided in the courts. In that instance the War Department defended the regulars, although they had committed murder and it was declared the troops were the wards of the nation, a very proper and right position to take.

"The whole issue involved is one of race, and the President is primarily more responsible than any other man for the position the negroes in the South have taken on the question of negro rights. He gave recognition to Booker Washington, in a social way. He did it knowing he was flying in the face of caste feeling among seventeen millions of Southern white men and against the same feeling of two thirds or three-fourths of the Northern people. He does not understand the negro or the deep and vital character of the issue involved. He made a mess of it in the first instance and he has a worse mess of it in the last.

Patterson Gets Into It.

Senator Patterson, of Colorado, followed Mr. Tillman, announcing his belief that the President had the legal right to toke the action he had but he believed the wisdom of propriety of that action might be open to question. He had no doubt the President was moved from the highest motives, and asserted that the censure by the Senator from South Carolina, that the President was moved by race prejudice was unjust He believed the Booker Washington luncheon disproved such a conclusion. Mr. Patterson gave as his reason for speaking that he did not by his silence wish to be held to endorse the sentiments on the race question just expressed. The Senate in the next session, he said, would have but two Democratic Senators from the North and it was his belief that a short time in the future would see the political dividing line completely drawn between the North and South. It was such speeches as had just been delivered, he maintained, which would hasten this condition. Mr. Tillman, he said, was not alone in advocacy of repealing the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. "Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, and Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, had made the same declarations, and there was rapidly being organized a sentiment toward uniting the people of the North and South in the repeal of these constitutional provisions and which would result in a practical return to a condition of peonage for the negro.

Ascertaining that Mr. Patterson had never been in the "Black Belt" of Alabama ,or Mississippi, Mr. Tillman suggested that it might be well for him to go down there "and learn something."

When Mr. Patterson explained that his purpose was to correctly state the position of the Northern Democrats as opposed to the radicalism expressed, Mr. Tillman ejaculated "even if there should never be another Democrat elected from the North, the people of the South will still stand for white supremacy."

This sentiment brought applause from the galleries.

Mr. Patterson maintained that the disfranchisement of the negro simply meant a return to peonage, and a running debate between him and Senators Tillman and Money followed.

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ONLY FOUR BIDS RECEIVED

William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, and Anson J. Bangs, of New York, If Awarded Contract Would Receive Large Remuneration

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Proposals opened by the Canal Commission today for the entire construction of the Panama Canal were as low as had been expected by experts on construction work. For some time it has been known that several members of the Commission believed seven per centum upon the estimated cost of the construction would be a fair remuneration for a contractor under the form of contract prepared by the Commission. The lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs, of New York City, who offered to do the work for 6.75 per cent of the estimated cost, falls even lower than had been hoped for.

Granting that the estimate of $140,000,000 for the construction of the canal, which had been frequenly spoken of in Congress, is secured, the remuneration of the Oliver-Bangs combination would be $9,450,000 in case it were to be awarded the contraf. Much discussion has been caused by the great difference in the only four bids received, as they ranged from 6.75 per centum to 28 per centum.

William J. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs have both been in the contracting business for many years and the statements they furnished with their proposals show that they have done much important work. Mr. Oliver states that he has completed $18,100,000 worth of work in the last 10 years and now has $31,500,00 worth of work in progress. He gives his assets at $3,000,000. Mr. Bangs gives his assets at $2,000,000.

The other bidders are George Pierce & Co., of Frankfort, Me and New York City, who offered to do the work for 7.19 per centum upon the estimated cost, the North American Dredging Company, of Los Angeles, Cal., who offered to do the work for 28 per cent of the estimated cost, and the McArthur-Gillespie Company, of New York, whose bid was 12.5 per centum.

BRUTE WAS IDENTIFIED.

Virginia Lady Picked Out Negro Who Assaulted Her.

Lynchburg Va., Jan. 12.—Peter Hudson, one of the five negroes arrested on a charge of having criminally assaulted Miss Shelton in Amherst county, on Monday last, was positively identified by his victim to-day. Hudson will be held in jail in this city. The negro was removed to Roanoke jail to-night for safety. The crowded condition of the Lynchburg jail made this necessary.

Three American negro teamsters in the employ of the army have been arrested by the provost guard at Camp Columbia, near Havana, charged with assaulting a white woman in Mariano Friday night. They are being held in military custody, it being feared that an attempt to lynch them would be made if they were surrendered to the civil authorities.

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(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Wilmington, Del., Jan., 12.—The revenue cutter Pamlico, built for the government by the Pusey and Jones Co., was launched today. The vessel was christened by Miss Appie Camille Cahoe, of Newbern, N. C. Officers of the revenue service were among the invited guests.

The Pamlico is 158 feet long and will cruise on Albermarle and Pamlico Sounds, North Carolina.

Washington, Jan., 12.—The revenue cutter Pamlico, which was launched in Wilmington, Del., today and which will take the place of the Boutwell, will be one of the best equipped and best constructed revenue cutters in the service. Representative Charles R. Thomas, of the Newbern district, who secured the appropriation of $175,000 for the construction of the vessel, was invited by the Treasury Department to name the new ship and he selected Pamlico, the name of his home county. He also was asked to name the sponsor, which he did.

TWINKLINGS.

—Towne—Clothing is so cheap now that any man can dress like a gentleman. Browne—Yes, and so can women.—

—Dick—I know a girl who accepts rings from men she doesn't know. Clara—I don't believe it. How could she? Dick—She has to, you know; she's a telephone operator.—Tit-Bits.

—"A good memory is essential to success, remarked the man who prides himself on his wisdom. "Yes, and it enables a man to remember what to forget," replied the man wtih the simple air.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—"Dresses and hats! dresses and hats!" we exclaimed in an effort to be wittily philosophical. "It is the eternal feminine." "No," corrected out exact friend; "it is the external feminine."—Judge.

—The Senator's little son had just finished the epistle to Santa Claus. Suddenly a terrible thought struck him. Grabbing his pen he hastily added, as a postscript. "Please burn tais letter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Miss Budd—Mr. Oldbeau says I've grown to be quite as pretty as mamma was in her youth, and she was magnificent. I consider that quite a tribute. Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, the colonel is nothing if not tributary.—Philadelphia Press.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

When a man is conservative these times people are liable to suspect him of not having the courage of his convictions.

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FOR RENT—Desirable house, 715 North Fourth street, eight rooms, sewerage, bath and cistern. Apply to H. W. Konig, Fourth and Bladen. j13-tf

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FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large, nively furnished room with privilege of bath. Apply 216 South Third street j13-1t*

WANTED—Young man wants position in dry goods store or shipping clerk in wholesale house. Can give best reference. j13-1t*

WANTED—Traveler for established house. Twelve dollars weekly to start. Expenses paid. References Address George C. Clows. Wilmington, N. C. j13-1t*

FOR SALE—At a bargain the following pieces of property: One six room house, 901 South Second street, lot 33x82 1-2, $650. Store and dwelling on northwest corner Second and Dawson, lot 50x66 feet, $1,000. Two two-story dwellings, southeast corner Third and Dawson, lot 66x165, $2,100. Street car extension being built on property must be sold at once. H. F. this street. Owner leaving city and Wilder, successor to J. M. Bunting real estate and fire insurance, Wilmington, N. C. j13-1t

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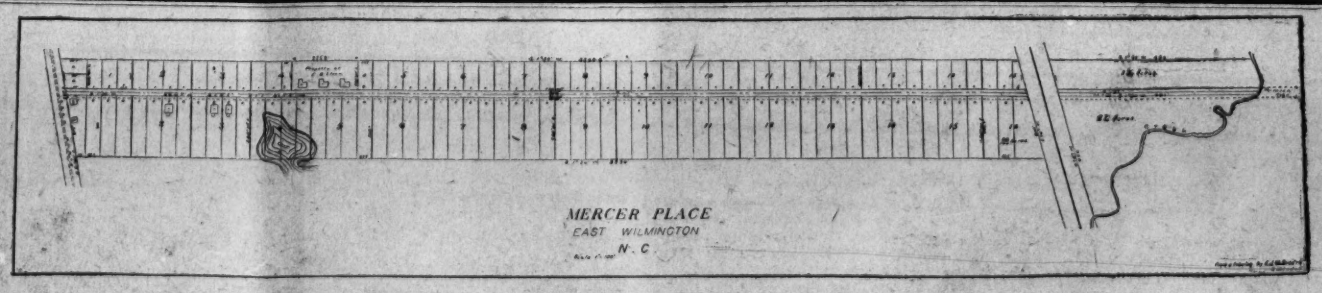

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